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NEW YORK, December 27, 1871.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF TWEED.

The New York *Tribune* says it has received information that Tweed has fled, and is either in rapid flight from the country or skulks somewhere, concealed from the sheriff's officers until new bondsmen come forward and save him from imprisonment. This statement of the *Tribune* seems based on the fact that Terrence Farley is reported to have given notification to the sheriff of his withdrawal from Tweed's bail bond; also, that neither Hugh Hastings nor Jay Gould would attempt to pass the examination required, and justify in the sums in which they have offered themselves. When Tweed learned of Farley's intention as above, it is said that he disappeared immediately, or he would have slept last night in the county prison. He was at his office in Duane street at about four P. M. yesterday, but thereafter disappeared, and, as the *Tribune* asserts, up to one o'clock last night he had not been seen by those who sought him. Tweed's son, Richard M., of the Metropolitan, has offered himself as bondsman in the place of Terrence Farley, and stated that Charles G. Cornell, Water Register, and Charles Devlin will take the place of Gould and Hastings. The examination of the sureties continues to-day, and it may be several days before the sureties are examined.

At a late hour this afternoon the sheriff had failed to discover the whereabouts of Tweed, though a large number of deputies are in active search. The sons persist that their father is in the city, and that they had an interview with him to-day. A warrant for his arrest was put into the hands of a deputy sheriff by Terrence Farley.

The rumor that Tweed was arrested and is confined at the Metropolitan Hotel is untrue.

It is believed that Tweed is still in the city, though he has not been seen to-night. To-morrow is fixed as the last day on which his bondsmen can justify. Tweed is said to have been at the Metropolitan Hotel this morning, and also at the Department of Public Works. His friends claim that he has left the city, and state that he is prepared to meet every issue.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Yesterday, when a coal train was within three-fourths of a mile of Lackawaxen, on the Honesdale branch of the Erie Railway, one of the rocks on the side of the road, weighing many hundred tons, tumbled down and lodged on the railroad track a few feet ahead of the approaching train, which was running pretty fast. Engineer D. B. Wood and fireman John Schultz were thrown from the engine, the latter being thrown on his head and instantly killed, while the engineer was only slightly injured. The locomotive was completely wrecked. The centre of the train was thrown high into the air, forming for an instant a huge pyramid, then fifteen cars went crashing down an embankment forty feet, to the river.

THE RING SUITS.

It has been reported that Charles O'Connor would terminate his connection with the prosecution of the ring suits when Attorney General Barlow came into office. Mr. Barlow, however, says that he will endeavor to have O'Connor's aid, and it is probable that counsel for the people will soon move to attach Tweed's property. Already application has been made to restrain Tweed from disposing of his property, and it is expected that Tweed's lawyers are about to move to have this application denied.

COMMISSIONERS TO BE REMOVED.

Corporation Counsel O'Gorman states that he will take steps for the removal of James M. Sweeny and Hugh Smith, as Commissioners of the extension of the Riverside Park, on account of their absence from the city. These gentlemen are said to be absenting themselves to evade the result of the action of the Grand Jury.

THE GRAND JURY.

Ex-Sheriff O'Brien was a witness before the Grand Jury yesterday.

An indictment was returned to-day in the case of the death of Mr. Newkirk, in the Jefferson Market Prison.

The rumor of the indictment of Mayor Hall is still believed, and it is stated that the paper was returned to the jury for some correction, and will soon be ready for presentation.

VERDICT RENDERED.

The jury in the Miner case brought in a verdict of not guilty at one o'clock to-night. Judge Benedict's charge indicated to them that the evidence of detectives and of Cole, a man just released from custody, should be received with caution, and Colonel Whitley could only be justified in extending freedom from prosecution to Cole in the event of Miner's conviction.

POLITICAL.

The enrollment of Democratic voters under the Reform Democracy commenced in the several wards of the city last evening, the object being to secure the names of all men who are Democrats, and who, from their enrollment, will be entitled to have a voice in the political primary meetings.

DISASTER TO A STEAMER.

The steamer Cuba, hence for Liverpool, while going down the lower bay this morning, struck on the Knolls, where she now remains. The Coast Wrecking Company have sent a steamer to her assistance.

FORGED CHECKS.

It appears that a worthless check for $20,000 was passed on the Broadway Bank, and for a similar amount on the Newark Bank, both by the same party, whose name is not yet disclosed.

THE TURF.

A special meeting of the National Association for improving the interests of the turf was held to-day, Geo. H. Smith presiding, to receive evidence for decision on disputed points during the year. The session continues to-morrow.

DETAINED BY FOG.

The steamer Silesa, which left Hamburg on the 3d of December, was detained by fog, and did not leave Havre until the 23d of December. The Silesa cannot be expected, consequently, before the 2d or 3d of January.

NEW YORK PRINTING COMPANY.

The property of the New York Printing Company, recently seized by the Sheriff on a suit brought by the Ocean Bank on a protested note, will be sold at public auction on Friday, January 5th.

EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

The adjourned examination of Bank Examiner Callender, charged with receiving bribes from the Ocean Bank, was continued to day.

DIED.

Theodore Hagen, a musician, and publisher of the *Weekly Review*, died to-day of heart disease.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

The Russian fleet is ordered to remain here for the present.

COUNTERFEITING.

The Miner counterfeiting case has gone to the jury.

NEBRASKA.

Blockaded Railway.

OMAHA, NEB., December 27.—Rawlins Springs reports this evening that no train passed over the blockaded portion of the Union Pacific Railroad since the 21st. Most of the present difficulty is between Cheyenne and Rawlins Station.

PROBABLE FOUL PLAY.

Last Friday night a band of armed and disguised men took a person named Thompson from his shanty, about twenty miles south of this place, since which time nothing has been seen of him. Thompson had made himself obnoxious to parties near by giving evidence against a person for stealing wood, and it is supposed he has been slid under the ice.

CHICAGO.

Custom House Site.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Collector McLean, of this port, has received a letter from Secretary Boutwell, instructing him to see the owners of the block of lands on the site of the old Custom House and Postoffice, and ascertain from them what price they would put upon the land, provided the Government should desire to purchase it. The Collector has notified the property owners, and they will each name his price by to-morrow, and they will be sent to Secretary Boutwell for consideration. Should the price be deemed too high, they will be rejected at once, and the Collector instructed to open negotiations with other parties for a new site.

STARTLING SENSATION.

The Chicago papers contain to-day an exposition of what was forshadowed in these dispatches a few days since under the title of "another Bowlesby-Rosenzweig case." The facts so far as published show that a Mrs. McCoy, a milliner residing at Crestline, Ohio, a lady of good character, came to this city, and either went herself or was taken to a female doctor on State street, where she died in a few days. She was packed in a box and sent off to Ohio, where her body was discovered and arrests made. Among others arrested was a baggage-master on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad, named Wm. Shreb, who was engaged to be married to Mrs. McCoy, who was a widow. It is claimed by the police that an abortion had been practiced upon the deceased, but this morning Dr. Ben. Miller made a partial *post mortem* examination of the remains. So far, he says, he has discovered no grounds on which to base the belief that the woman had died another than a natural death.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS.

The statements of the National Banks, just published, show them to be stronger than they were before the fire. They hold available means of over sixty three per cent. of their depositors. They would be obliged to call in only one-third of their loans to pay off their depositors in full.

JOURNALISTIC.

A report well authenticated says the Chicago *Republican* will cease to exist on Saturday next. It will be moved in with the *Post*.

GRAIN IN STORE.

There were in store in this city on the 23d 5,218,00 bushels of grain.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Wharton Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, December 27.—The counsel for the prosecution in the Wharton trial, soon after a long examination of Dr. Toney, chemist, announced that the evidence was closed on the part of the State.

Francis D. Cleary, of the firm of Lattimer & Cleary, of Washington, D. C., was called and sworn as the first witness for the defence. He remembers an interview at his office on the 24th of June last with General Ketchum and Mr. Carusi. The day was excessively hot, and General Ketchum seemed to be suffering from the heat.

Mr. Cleary testified that General Ketchum deposited the full amount of the purchase money for his house on June 13th.

Ellen Dedrick, colored, was sworn. Was living with Mrs. Wharton when Ketchum died; remember when he arrived there; waited at the tea table that night when General Ketchum and Mrs. Chubb took tea with her. General Ketchum ate very heartily; spoke as if he had to make up for two meals. He certainly took three cups of coffee, if not four, but will not say four positively. He ate five or six biscuits; ate of all on the table except bread. During the General's illness there were a great many persons in and about the house. Several times servants came in to bring things for Mrs. Vanness. The closets and refrigerator were not kept locked; medicines were kept in the washstand in Mrs. Wharton's room in the second story, which was then kept locked, and witness had free access to the washstand and all parts of the house; saw a vial or bottle introduced in Court by Dr. Williams; had seen it before; it was shown her by Susan, she thinks, on Tuesday.

Being questioned about the vials and medicines kept in the washstand, witness said paregoric, arnica and Jamaica ginger were kept there.

Adjourned.

ST. LOUIS.

Alexis.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of Grand Duke Alexis. He will arrive on Friday evening, January 5th. A committee will meet him some miles from the city, and on his arrival conduct him to the Southern Hotel, where sumptuous apartments have been prepared for him. On Saturday noon he will be formally received at the Southern Hotel and serenaded in the evening, and on Monday evening there will be a grand ball and banquet at the Southern Hotel.

PEACE IN ARKANSAS.

The *Democrat's* Little Rock (Ark.) special says that arrivals from Chicot county report that after the shooting of the murderers, Sanders, Garrett and Dugan, and the destruction of Garrett's store, where Wynne was murdered, the crowd immediately dispersed, and the Sheriff and posse have remained in peaceable possession of the place. Sanders, Garrett and Dugan had been notoriously bad characters, one having committed several murders, and another having whipped a negro and had broken his arm previous to their combined attacks on Wynne. These circumstances rendered the negroes, when assembled, uncontrollable, until they had secured themselves from any other violence at their hands.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Senator Schurz lectured last evening in the Bedford Avenue church, in New York, on the Franco-Prussian war.

—James H. Hackett, a veteran actor, and father of Recorder Hackett, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Long Island.

—Judge Larned, at Albany, N. Y., has denied the motion to continue the injunction restraining Tweed from disposing of his property.

—The argument on the motion to vacate the order of arrest for Thomas C. Fields was concluded at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, and the Judge took the papers.

—Dispatches from Galveston, Texas, state that the ship Orion, having one thousand bales of cotton on board, was burned on Sunday, outside the bar, and sunk in four fathoms of water.

—Twenty disabled soldiers arrived at the Dayton (Ohio) Soldiers' Home, on Tuesday, from Knightstown, Ind., where the Home was destroyed by fire. These, with fifteen more to follow, increases the roll to over eighteen hundred.

—A little son of Mr. S. Foulke, of Urbana, Ohio, on Tuesday, while playing, slipped and fell upon an open penknife, the blade of which penetrated his abdomen, inflicting a probable mortal wound. The knife was a Christmas present.

—Wm. A. Whittaker, Postmaster at Bowling Green, Wood county, O., was arrested and brought to Cleveland yesterday by a Deputy United States Marshal, charged with embezzling money order funds. He was held in the sum of $1,500 to answer the charge at the January term of the United States District Court.

—A special from Washington says the desire to know the connection of Senator Harlan, of Iowa, with the Wright Indian frauds, is very general among politicians there, and as Wright will soon be brought to court, Harlan's connection with him will be incidentally explained. The Senator's re-election has been damaged by the charges made against him.

—Intelligence from Mexico to December 20th says that certain Government commanders are in league with the revolutionists, and will turn the entire border over to them. Trevino and Canales, the latter Governor of Tamulipas, are now consulting at Limeras. The attack on Mier is postponed. There is much discontent among the troops on account of non-payment.

—A Quebec dispatch says that a trunk mystery case has arisen there, which has created some excitement. A box was found the other day at the Grand Trunk Railway depot containing the mutilated body of a female in a partially decayed condition. The limbs had been cut off, and the flesh dropped off them in large pieces. The box was left by a stranger, whose name is unknown. Foul play is suspected, and an investigation is pending.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FOREIGN.

Prince of Wales.

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

Troops for Cuba.

PROCLAMATION BY VALMAZEDA.

Austrian Reichsrath Opened.

INCOME TAX IN FRANCE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, December 27.—A bulletin today reports that the Prince of Wales passed a quiet night, but his convalescence is retarded by a painful affection above the left hip, accompanied by feverishness. No inquietude is felt, but regret and disappointment at the slowness of his recovery is generally expressed.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS.

Brand, President of the Free States, has issued a formal protest against the transfer of the diamond fields to Great Britain. The discovery of gold in considerable quantities has been made in Transvaal, and the reports have attracted many adventurers to that quarter. The diamond seekers were abandoning the diamond districts for the newly discovered gold country. Cape Town is continually thronged with arriving and returning fortune hunters. The business of the colony was making great strides.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

LONDON, December 27.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria left Windsor for Sandringham in a special train at three o'clock this afternoon.

MARINE NEWS.

The steamships Berlin and Holland have arrived out.

FRANCE.

REGULATION OF THE PRESS.

PARIS, December 27.—The Minister of the Interior proposes to increase the stringency of the laws and regulations for the control of the press. It is understood that his intention has the approval of the President.

INCOME TAX.

PARIS, December 27.—In the National Assembly to-day the proposed income tax was again under discussion.

Minister of Finance Ponyer Quertier spoke in opposition to the measure, which he denounced as arbitrary and inquisitorial. The speaker cited Lord Brougham and President Grant in support of this remark. In the course of some allusions to England, the minister asserted that she was only a free trader when there was no competition.

Woloski's proposal for the imposition of a general income tax was finally voted upon and rejected by a large majority.

THE LADIES OF STRASBOURG.

The ladies of Strasbourg have organized a committee to receive subscriptions towards the payment of the French indemnity to Germany.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

PARIS, December 27.—General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant, son of President Grant, are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

WEST INDIES.

DR. HOWARD.

HAVANA, December 27.—A communication has been received from the authorities at Cienfuegos expressing the belief that Dr. Howard is not an American.

SPANISH COLONEL KILLED.

HAVANA, December 27.—In a recent engagement near Manzanillo, a Spanish Colonel, O'Bregon, was killed.

PROCLAMATION TO INSURGENTS.

Valmaseda has issued a proclamation, in which he says the offer of pardon to insurgents cannot last for ever. He now proclaims that every insurgent captured after the 15th of January will be shot. Those surrendering after that time will be sentenced to perpetual imprisonment. Negroes are to be treated the same as the whites. All negro women captured will be delivered to their owners, and will be compelled to wear a chain for four years. All white women captured in the woods after the 15th of January will be banished from the country. The chiefs of insurgent bands will be allowed to surrender until the 15th of January under the conditions hitherto granted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OPPOSITION.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 27.—The committee appointed by the Prince Edward Island opposition to present a memorial to Governor Robinson have answered at some length the Governor's reply. They say the Governor's decision to ignore the expressions of the minority of the House of Assembly involves an assumption of responsibility for all future acts of his advisers, which he ought not to take.

AUSTRIA.

THE REICHSRATH.

VIENNA, December 27.—Prince Karl of Auersperg has been appointed President of the Upper House of the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, December 27.—The sessions of the Austrian Reichsrath were opened to-day, but the Emperor's speech will not be delivered until to-morrow.

The estimates of the Minister of Finance for the coming fiscal year were submitted, and give the probable expenditures at three hundred and fifty-nine million florins, against a revenue of three hundred and ninety-eight millions.

OFFICIAL DINNER.

Hon. John Jay, American Minister, dined with the Premier, Count Andrassy, last week. Representatives of all European powers were present on the occasion.

ITALY.

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

ROME, December 27.—Cardinal Amat De San Filippe E. Sosso, Bishop of Palestine and Vice Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, is dead. He was elevated to Cardinal in 1837, and died at the age of seventy-eight.

CONGRATULATIONS TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

His Majesty the King of Italy has sent his congratulations to the Queen of England on the announcement that the Prince of Wales is out of danger.

SPAIN.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

MADRID, December 27.—A regiment of chasseurs sailed to-day from Santander to join the Spanish army in Cuba. His Majesty King Amadeus was present, and made a farewell speech to the troops, causing immense enthusiasm.

CHINA.

FOREIGN EDUCATION.

LONDON, December 27.—Dispatches from Shanghae announce that the Chinese Government has determined to follow the example of Japan, and send young men to England and the United States to be educated in the schools of those countries.

CANADA.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 27.—It is reported on good authority that all the British troops except a few artillery will be withdrawn in the spring from Halifax, which is now the only garrisoned city in the Dominion.

COLUMBIA.

Trial of Ku Klux.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 27.—In the United States Court to-day Stanberry moved for a new trial in the case of Mitchell, on the ground that the Ku Klux conspiracy culminated on March 6th, 1871, and was sought to be punished by the law enacted April 20th, 1871. He also moved for an arrest of the indictment, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the Ku Klux acts. The cases of Brown and Miller, alleged Ku Klux, were taken up, and Brown pleaded guilty.

THE CAPITAL.

Mail Service Extension.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

New Year's Reception

JANUARY INTEREST.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1871.

MAIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

The Postmaster General to-day ordered a mail service on the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Valley Railroad from Ramsonville to Guilford, Ohio, from January 15th next, and on the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railroad from Mattoon to Marrowbone, Ill., six times a week, from January 1st. The mail service is extended on the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad from Marysville to Hanover, Kansas.

RECEPTION ON NEW YEAR'S.

The announcement is made by authority that at eleven o'clock on Monday, the 1st of January, the President will receive members of the cabinet and foreign ministers; at 11:30 Judges of the Supreme Court, United States Senators and Representatives of Congress, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the Court of Claims will be received; at twelve officers of the army and navy will be received; at 12:30 the heads of bureaus of the several departments will be received. The reception of citizens will commence at one o'clock and terminate at two.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue to rise on Thursday, with northwestern winds, backing to north, in New England and the middle States, and northwesterly winds in the Southern and Gulf States; southwesterly winds with threatening weather develop in the northwest; clear and pleasant weather prevail very generally east of the Mississippi; brisk, but not dangerous winds are anticipated for this evening.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Board of Indian Commissioners have presented their report to President Grant. It gives a cheerful view of the peace policy. In the purchase of Indian supplies and other measures they have saved about one million dollars.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

The Kentucky National Bank of Louisville, Ky., with a capital of $200,000, and the Second National Bank of Aurora, Ill., with a capital of $100,000, were to-day authorized to commence business.

CATACAZY.

Catacazy is now in Washington, closing up his business. A letter from Berlin, just received here, says he was obliged to leave Hanover after a great difficulty for incompatabilities of one kind or other.

PAYING INTEREST.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day commenced payment without rebate of interest due on the first of January on United States bonds.

ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.

General Sweet, of Illinois, entered upon his duties to-day as First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—River six feet eight inches; rising. Freezing hard; navigation is partially suspended. The Minneola, which was to have left for Memphis, has laid over on account of the ice. The steamer Tom Reese has been seized by the United States Marshal at the mouth of Salt River on a suit of the Louisville underwriters, the claim growing out of the sinking of the barge Annie Beaven at New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—A heavy swell in the Missouri, caused by the breaking up of the Osage and Gasconade rivers, struck the gorge above this city about two o'clock this morning, breaking it up, since when heavy ice has been running. It is believed that the gorge at Big Eddy has also gone, and that as soon as the ice runs out of the Missouri, we shall have a resumption of navigation to Cairo. The weather is cloudy, with indications of snow.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 27.—Clear and very cold; mercury 17 to 22. River risen 14 inches. Up—Fayette, Henderson, 9 A. M. Down—Falls City, 11 P. M.; Mary Ament, 2 30 P. M.; Morning Star, 7; Tyrone, 7; Belle Vernon, 8. Heavy ice formed last night. Business brisk.

CAIRO, December 27.—Arrived—A. Baker, Dogtooth, 1 P. M.; G. W. Thomas, Evansville, 5. Departed—Mollie Ragan, Evansville, 2 P. M. River stationary. Clear; mercury 20.

LITTLE ROCK, December 27.—Cloudy and cold. River falling. Arrived—Dardinelle, Memphis; R. C. Gray, Cincinnati; Columbia, St. Louis. Departed—Utah, New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—River stationary; four feet eight inches in canal; two feet eight inches in chute. Clear and cold; mercury 20. Arrived and departed—the packets.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—Arrived—H. S. Turner, Louisville. Departed—Alaska, Cincinnati; Mary Algeo and barges, St. Louis. Cloudy and cool.

VICKSBURG, December 27.—Down—Silver Bow, 2 A. M.; Belfast, 8 A. M. Up—Labarge, 6 P. M. Cool and clear. River falling.

NASHVILLE, December 27.—River stationary; 23 inches on Harpeth shoals. Weather cold and clear.

CINCINNATI.

Died.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—A *Gazette* special says Rev. Robert J. Buckenridge, D. D., died at five o'clock this evening at his home at Danville, Kentucky, after a protracted illness.

INFORMATIONS FILED.

Prosecuting Attorney Ampt to-day filed several informations against Judge Hoeffer, Probate Judge of this county, charging him with a violation of the act defining the duties pertaining to the assessment, collection and report of fees and costs.

BURGLARY.

On Sunday evening, during the absence of the family, the residence of J. C. Ward, at Madisonville, six miles from this city, was entered by burglars, who abstracted from a trunk thirty thousand dollars in bonds and notes.

INSURANCE ON THE KATE KEARNEY.

The insurance in Cincinnati companies on the steamer Kate Kearney, sunk at Island No. 82, was as follows: National, $25,000; Farmers, $1,000.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Death of Judge Morrison.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—Hon. Murray Morrison, formerly of Illinois, Judge of the Seventeenth District Court, died at Los Angeles on the 18th inst.

NATIONAL LABOR UNION.

The National Labor Union last night inaugurated their movement, and elected George W. Julien, of Indiana, President, and, by a unanimous resolution, declared him their first choice for President of the United States.

BOSTON.

The Fisheries Question.

BOSTON, December 27.—At a meeting to day of persons interested in the fisheries, it was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress and urge them to obtain either a bounty or some other means of neutralizing whatever evils the treaty may threaten to inflict upon our fishermen.

NEW ORLEANS.

Sinking of a Steamship.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—The steamship Florida, hence for Apalachicola, sprung a leak and sunk in the Gulf of Mexico on December 23. The officers and crew took to the boats, and landed twenty miles east of Mobile Point. John Reed, colored, was drowned by the swamping of a boat in the surf. Value $20,000; no insurance.

MELANGE.

ARCHDEACON DENISON has caused his name to be erased from the books of the University of Oxford because it has become an irreligious body. Archdeacon Denison graduated at Oxford in 1827.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

REPUBLICANISM is cropping out everywhere among the British Queen's subjects. In Reading, the Mayor and Corporation entertained the Prince of Wales at a cost of $8,000, and the people of the place indignantly refuse to pay the bill. A suit at law is to be the result.

THE home of the Carys, Alice and Phœbe, in New York, is to be sold before long, with the books and other miscellaneous articles belonging to the two sisters. The project of placing a memorial window in the Church of Strangers has been abandoned, and a monument will be erected to their memory.

AN Indiana paper revives it, as an instance of Mr. Beecher's conscientious and careful preparation for his work, that once on a time, when the great minister held his Indiana pastorate, he determined to urge a crusade against gambling, and in order to fortify himself on the subject intelligently, he called in the assistance of a celebrated poker player, Col. Alvord, who divulged the intricacies of the "trade" to the reverend neophyte.

"THE Misses Meyer are now occupying their new house, 617 Fifth avenue." "Miss Julia Williams is spending the winter at the Glenham Hotel." "Miss Jennie Drake is the guest of Miss Katie Newton, of West Thirty-eighth street." The foregoing is rather exciting reading, and is, perhaps, somewhat tinged with the sensational, but a great paper in New York is making a handsome fortune by regularly publishing just such alarming facts.

THE standard school books published by the Harpers, which for thirty years past were used in the New York public schools, were excluded last January, by order of the Tammany Ring, on account of the persistent attacks upon that corrupt body by *Harper's Weekly*. Now that the Ring is defeated, these same School Commissioners appointed by Oakey Hall, without any suggestion from the Harpers, restore the books they excluded, by a unanimous vote. Since the schools have been controlled by these men, the attendance has fallen off by thousands.

WILLIAM SHREB, a baggage master on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, left Chicago last Saturday on the day express, having in charge the corpse of Mrs. McCoy, who, it seems, died there very suddenly under suspicious circumstances. He was arrested on his arrival at Lima, Ohio, in compliance with a telegram from Chicago officers, and was taken to Chicago, where an investigation will be held. The officers state that the body was seen to come out of a known assignation house, and it was suspected that there had been foul play, either by poison or abortion.

THE new Postmaster General of Great Britain has been for some time trying the system of making letter-carriers of small boys, who can be employed for about $2.50 per week, while the Department has been paying the men $5. The consequence can well be imagined. It is no uncommon thing to find these youthful officials playing marbles on the sidewalk, or riding surreptitiously on the back springs of cabs, while the public are waiting for their letters at home. The fatal defect seems to have been that one of the gamins wasn't made Postmaster General.

HERE is an item for ornithologists: The Bostonians are justly proud of the sparrows on the Common; but lately an interloping "butcher-bird" has invaded that sacred territory, and made it his business to murder the sparrows by wholesale. Last week the cruel bird was spotted by the City Forester and shot, just as he had killed his last sparrow and taken its head off. The butcher bird is of the size and general appearance of the mocking bird, but the upper bill is hooked and very sharp. The remains are to be stuffed, and the pretty sparrows will once more flutter and chirp without fear.

A WARM friendship, says a New York letter, exists between two of the leading editors of this city, belonging to rival sheets and utterly opposed in politics. I refer to Horace Greeley, of the *Tribune*, and Ivory Chamberlain, of the *World*. Though indulging in the most violent political warfare, hurling scathing philippics against each other in public, they are in their social intercourse, and have been for years, on terms of the closest intimacy. Every Sunday, nearly, you will find the veteran editor of the *Tribune* enjoying the hospitality of his cotemporary of the *World*, at his delightful home on Forty-second street, and Miss Chamberlain and the Misses Greeley, Ida and Gabrielle, are inseparable companions, and many are the summer days they roam together through the woods on the celebrated farm at Chappaqua.

Iron in the United States.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

As the consumption of Iron is held to measure the progress of a people in manufactures, in industry, and to some extent in civilization also, the statistics of its production and importation have a high social value. The following are, with regard to this country, though not absolutely perfect, the best now attainable.

The aggregate product of Pig Iron in this country has increased from less than three-fourths of a million tuns (of 2,000 lb. each) in 1854 to nearly or quite Two Millions of tuns in 1871. The returns for the several years are as follows:

Year.	Product.	Year.	Product
1854	736,218 tuns.	1864	1,135,497 tuns.
1855	784,178 "	1865	931,582 "
1856	883,187 "	1866	1,350,943 "
1857	798,157 "	1867	1,461,626 "
1859	840,627 "	1868	1,603,000 "
1860	919,770 "	1869	1,916,641 "
1861	731,544 "	1870	1,900,000 "
1862	787,662 "	1871	2,000,000 "
1863	947,604 "		

NOTE—Our Civil War doubtless reduced the product of 1861-2. The reduction in 1870 of the duty on imported Pig from $9 to $7 per tun has doubtless checked the growth of Iron-smelting in this country.

Of Railroad Bars, (not Steel,) the domestic product has grown pretty steadily from 24,315 tuns in 1849 to 620,000 tuns in 1870, and probably somewhat more in 1871, though the rapid growth of the production of Steel Rails within the last two or three years may have checked the growth of the Iron Rail manufacture. Of the Iron Rails rolled in 1869, the production (in tuns) was distributed as follows:

Massachusetts	32,238	New York	79,463
Pennsylvania	319,653	Maryland	27,328
Ohio	41,837	Kentucky	7,817
Michigan	6,885	Illinois	53,261
Wisconsin	8,680	Other States	16,424
Total		593,586 tuns.	

Of the production of Steel Rails, we have no full statistics, though it is known to be large and very rapidly increasing. It was reported at 8,500 tuns in 1868, 12,000 tuns in 1869, and 45,000 tuns in 1870. We judge that it must have reached 60,000 tuns in 1871; but this is an estimate merely. No intelligent observer can doubt that Steel Rails are to supersede Iron on all great Railroads, and at the turnouts and sidings even of the smaller. Though their first cost is some fifty per cent. greater, they last much longer than Iron that a great economy is secured by the use of Steel Rails.

Our total production of Steel (Rails included) is returned as follows:

Year.	Tuns.	Year.	Tuns.
1865	15,262	1868	30,000
1866	19,973	1869	35,200
1867	19,000	1870	75,000

We hope to learn that the product of 1871 was not less than 100,000 tuns. At all events, it has rapidly increased and is still increasing. Recent inventions and discoveries by our countrymen justify the hope that we shall, within a few years, be able to convert a tun of Pig Iron into a tun of Steel at about the cost of the Pig—that is to say, two tuns of Pig Iron will buy a tun of Steel of middling quality. The striking improvements in the art of Steel-making invented by our countrymen within the last five years fully warrant this presumption.

Our importations of iron and steel are made almost exclusively from Great Britain; and these, too, have been pretty steadily enlarged, but not so rapidly as our home production. According to the British official statistics, there were exported from Great Britain to the United States in 1850, 295,521 tuns of iron of all kinds, which was swelled in 1853 to 518,000 tuns. Thenceforth it fluctuated from 385,899 tuns in 1856 to 243,583 tuns in 1859, and in 1862 (our civil war having put a stop to railroad-making) it sunk to 53,236 tuns. Thence it has pretty steadily risen, so that it reached 596,554 tuns in 1869, and has gone still higher in the two subsequent years, whereof we have no full statistics.

NOTE.—These returns are given in tuns of 2,000 pounds each, as in the case of our American product. They will not coincide with our Custom House returns, being given for each *calendar* year; whereas our *fiscal* year closes with June.

Great Britain has exported Railroad Iron to all countries (about half of it to the United States) as follows:

Years.	Tuns. (2,000 lbs.)	Years.	Tuns. (2,000 lbs.)
1860	507,858	1865	486,427
1861	422,873	1866	557,783
1862	448,857	1867	650,239
1863	500,013	1868	653,507
1864	457,200	1869	1,003,350
1870	1,187,337.		

Of this aggregate, 336,500 tuns were exported to this country in 1869, and 472,403 tuns in 1870.

The production of Pig Iron in Great Britain is far ahead of that of any other country, being hardly less this year than 6,000,000 tuns, or about treble that of this country. Yet it was but 180,000 tuns in 1800, and had barely more than doubled twenty years afterward, when it reached 368,000 tuns. Ten years later, it had not doubled again, being (in 1830) 678,417 tuns; but about that time Railroads were devised, and the British Iron product again doubled in less than ten years, being 1,500,000 tuns in 1840. Five years later it stood very nearly the same; but in 1850 it had increased to 2,250,000 tuns. In 1863, it had again doubled, being 4,510,000 tuns. In 1869 (our latest full return) it was 5,445,757 tuns.

—France made 114,000 tuns of irons in 1818, 750,000 tuns in 1855, and 1,380,000 tuns in 1869.

—Prussia made 804,052 tuns in 1866, against 400,000 tuns in 1860.

Belgium made 319,943 tuns in 1860, and 863,000 tuns in 1869.

NOTE.—These statistics of European production are given in tuns of 2,240 lbs.

We had hoped to include in this exhibit a view of the *distribution* of Iron-making throughout the Union, showing how steadily this industry is diffusing itself over the country, but we are disappointed. We know generally that the production of Pig Iron in Missouri is already considerable and rapidly increasing; we know that it has recently been commenced, under highly favorable auspices, in Indiana; we know that Tennessee, Wisconsin, old Virginia, North Carolina and even Alabama, are successfully smelting their own ores into good Pig Iron, mainly by aid of charcoal; but our returns from these States are provokingly meagre and inexact. May we not hope that they will not long remain so?

The production of our Rolling-Mills shows a steady annual increase during the last seven years. Here are the figures:

Years.	Rails.	Other than Rails.	Total annual product.
1864	335,369	536,958	872,327
1865	356,292	500,048	856,340
1866	430,778	595,311	1,026,089
1867	462,108	579,838	1,041,940
1868	506,714	598,286	1,105,000
1869	593,420	642,420	1,236,000
1870	620,000	710,000	1,330,000

Of the diverse kinds of Iron produced by our Rolling-Mills, we have nothing like full returns later than 1866, when this country produced (of other than Railroad) 595,311 tuns of rolled or hammered Iron, returned as follows:

	Tuns.		Tuns.
Bar and Rod	276,192	Sheet	33,969
Nails and Spikes	197,625	Hoop	16,459
Plate	71,507	Axle and other	49,559

This production was locally distributed as follows:

	Tuns.		Tuns.
All N. England	87,571	Maryland	23,602
New York	70,197	West Virginia	24,395
New Jersey	48,616	Ohio	76,052
Pennsylvania	243,921	All others	20,955

—For the facts embodied in the above exhibit, we are indebted to the American Iron and Steel Association, through S. H. McAlister, Secretary.

THE STATE.

LOCK HAVEN is having a hard time with small-pox.

REV. R. A. FINK, of Johnstown, has just lost two children by scarlet fever.

THE York *True Democrat* gives an eight line notice of the killing of somebody's pet canary.

GREENSBURG and Irwin both got up rows on Christmas day. The Greensburg *Herald* says it was the noisiest holiday ever known there.

HON. DANIEL A. STILLINGER died of inflammation of the bowels on Saturday week. At the time of his death he filled the historic part of Chief Burgess of York.

UP near Greensburg they have a rivalry in sausages. One man made one 50 feet long, and then another man made one 65 feet long and wants to know who can beat that.

THERE is said to be a wild cat roaming o' nights among the hills near the mouth of the Little Sewickley, causing night travelers to feel timid. It has harmed no one yet. They say it keeps by day in an old coal mine.

TIONESTA went wild the other day about a report of a case of small-pox in one of the taverns. Nobody dared go and inquire, and it was not for some time that the report was contradicted; so vaccination was popular for a while.

THE Beaver *Argus* says: Last Friday Mrs. Craner, wife of Christy Craner, of this borough, gave birth to two girls and a boy, weighing eight pounds each. One of the girls was still-born; the other two babies, with the mother, are said to be "doing as well as could be expected."

THE Forest *Republican* says: We hear it stated that the Allegheny Railroad have made arrangements to extend their road, during the coming season, from Oil City to Tionesta, on the east side of the river, and thence to Sheffield up Tionesta Creek. We hope the information may be reliable.

THE lumbermen are busy up in Forest county "skidding" logs. It is thought that probably more logs will be prepared for sawing this winter than in any previous season in the history of that county. But it is not supposed that all of the timber will be taken off this winter. In the meantime look out for increased droughts as the forests disappear.

A CERTAIN divine has lately been making himself obnoxious at Duncannon by reprimanding young ladies of unimpeachable character for misconduct at church, and positively refusing to accept proof of their innocence; further conduct of that kind, on his part has been threatened with a thorough investigation by the friends of the accused.

'TWAS Christmas eve, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse, when down the chimney, looking jolly and hale, came St. Nick, laden down with Pier, Dannals & Co's cream ale.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c. several men with reference want places. Apply at Employment office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED,
A GOOD GIRL
at No. 208 Sandusky street, Allegheny. To one that can come well recommended, a pleasant and permanent situation can be had. None others need apply. de27:b53

WANTED—Mortgages—$25,000.00 to loan on bond and mortgage in sums of $5,000 to $10,000, if applied for at once. THOS. K. PETTY, no28 No. 179 Smithfield street.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—A Fine, Large ROOM, second floor, in C. WOLTER'S RESTAURANT, No. 4 Sixth avenue, suitable for a Lodge Room or Banquet Room, &c. Apply at the above number. de2

TO-LET.—Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms, suitable for gentlemen's lodging rooms. Gas, &c., in the rooms. Apply at No. 35 Ross street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees, will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK, Attorney, 91 Grant street. de2:g1

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $600 each; $50 down balance in five years. G. JEREMY, on the premises daily.

FOR SALE.—10 Acres in Chartiers township, cheap. 14 Acres, with buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny City. One Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine Residence and 6 Acres on South Side. 1200 Lots in Borough of Espy, at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are from two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see. THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages. 48 Fifth avenue. no7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAYS.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, Millvale borough, on FRIDAY, December 22d, TWO COWS, one a Red Cow, with a white face; the other a Red Cow with white spots; both young. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, &c., or they will be sold according to law. HENRY OCHSENHARDT. de28:h65

New Goods for New Year Presents

We have received some nice goods for New Year presents, which we will sell very reasonable. Please call and examine our stock and prices.
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CHAINS, BRACELETS,
CAMEO, CORAL and
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NOTICES.

EAGLE COTTON MILLS COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO. will be held at the office of the Company in Allegheny City, TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, to serve for the ensuing year. de28:h63 O. M. HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street, on THURSDAY, January 12th, 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M. de27:h58 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

TRIPARTITE BRIDGE COMPANY.—The annual election for President and Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 1, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 78 Fourth avenue. D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Alumni Association.
The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the UNIVERSITY on THURSDAY EVENING, December 28th.
It is hoped that every Alumnus who possibly can will attend.
The meeting will be called to order promptly at half-past seven o'clock.
By order of the Executive Committee,
de27:h51 C. C. MONTOOTH, Cor. Sec'y.

OFFICE OF HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR WESTERN PENNA.,
No. 67 Fourth avenue,
PITTSBURGH PA., December 23d, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the contributors of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, will be held at the office of the institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the first day of January 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers and to elect officers and managers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
de22:h48 JAMES B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

GENERAL OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RY. CO.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Fourth Avenue, on the SECOND MONDAY (8th day) OF JANUARY, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing President, Vice Presidents and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
D. P. CORWIN, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871. de19:h9

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1871.
DIVIDEND No. 12.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a
DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.,
Payable on and after January 2d, 1872 at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th inst., to the 2d proximo, inclusive.
WM. LOEFFLER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
The office of the Company has been removed to No. 99 First Avenue. de20:h13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh.
no29:f78 W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

BANK ELECTIONS.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK,
131 Smithfield street,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 27, 1871.
ELECTION.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872 between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and one o'clock, P. M.
de28:h67 GEORGE C. McLEAN, Cashier.

HOMESTEAD BANK AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1871.
NOTICE.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will take place at its office, 131 Smithfield street, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1872, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M.
de28:h68 A. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK.—The First Annual Election for Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, No. 140 Federal street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
HENRY WARNER, Cashier.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK OF SHARPSBURG PA.
SHARPSBURG, December 21, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the coming year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 2, 1872, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M.
de22:h62 A. W. CLANEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
10½ Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, '71.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THREE DIRECTORS of this Company will take place at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January the 8th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de21h57 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, will be held at the Bank, No. 51 North Diamond, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 8th 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M.
E. M. JENKINS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871.
ELECTION. — An Election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1871.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
December 9th, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9, 1871.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

M. AND M. NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
de9 PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 8, 1871.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de9:g35 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1871.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de9:g34 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

FEATHERS AND DRY APPLES.
10 sacks Ky. Feathers;
4 bbls Dry Apples;
3 bbls. Dry Apples;
Now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Masonic Deposit Saving Bank.
DECEMBER 27, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Mortgages and Bills Discounted		$498,762 01
Due from Banks and Bankers		13,130 9
Due from Sundry Banks		411 4
Cash		64,789 80
Real Estate		8,927 48
Furniture and Fixtures		1,851 43
Taxes Paid		1,611 30
Expenses		3,609 60
		$593,085 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Surplus Fund		6,750 63
Interest and Exchange	$18,425 34	
Premiums	90 19	18,515 53
Due Depositors	$364,508 89	
Due Banks and Bankers	2,478 01	366,986 90
Dividends Unpaid		782 50
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		69 47
		$593,085 03

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1871.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.—All persons owning property in the Sixth (6th) ward are required to leave the deeds for their property at this office, for the purpose of having them registered in accordance with Section 4 of an act of Assembly entitled "an act providing for the registry of lots in the city of Pittsburgh."

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots or tracts of ground to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer to aid him in making up his book of plans, and whenever such descriptions shall have been furnished, and the certificates of the Engineer and his assistant shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes or municipal claims thereafter to accrue as lien of record thereon except as in the name of the owner returned, and after recovery of suit and service of the writ on him, as in the case of a summons *scire facias* or other appropriate writ, should this be neglected or omitted, or not complied with as promptly as may be deemed necessary to insure the early completion of the plans; then after one month's notice by public advertisement in the official papers of the city to the owners of real estate in said city not registered, and a written or printed notice shall have been served on the owner or owners, or delivered upon the property, should they fail to have such record made, then and in that case they shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each month of such neglect, dating from the termination of said advertisement, and in case the same be neglected for the space of six months, a lien for the accumulated fines and costs shall be filed and collected as municipal claims are now or may be hereafter by law collected, the said fines to be paid into the city treasury; the notice to parties failing to register property may be given so as to embrace the property of any particular ward or section, or any number of wards or the city at large, at the discretion of the said City Engineer.
H. J. MOORE,
de28; 64 City Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Cedar street, from Liberty street to its intersection with Elm street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Cedar street, from Liberty street to its intersection with Elm street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby, repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest. E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Liberty avenue, from Elm street to Ella street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Liberty avenue, from Elm street to Ella street, the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Locust street, from Shingiss street, to rear of lots fronting Marion street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Locust street, from Shingiss street to rear of lots fronting Marion street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.
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ATTEST: E. S. MORROW,
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H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
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ATTEST: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Hatfield street, from first alley east of 46th street to 47th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Hatfield street, from first alley east of 46th street to 47th street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Murdoch street to Beeler street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Murdoch street be and the same is hereby changed to Beeler street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
ATTEST: E. S. MORROW.
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST: HUGH McMASTER.
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE—Entitled "An Ordinance increasing the Salary of the Messenger of Councils."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January, A. D 1872, the salary of the Messenger of Councils shall be one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.
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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Vacation of Friendship avenue, from Elm to Liberty avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Friendship avenue be and the same is hereby vacated from Elm street to Liberty avenue.

SEC. 2 That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Halket street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Halket street, from Frazer street to Monongahela River, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.
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H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de22

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF OAK STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Oak street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF HILAND AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF HAZELWOOD AVENUE—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hazlewood avenue, from the Monongahela River to the "Squirrel Hill" Road, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.
SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND PIKE STREET SEWER.—Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the construction of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Pike street Sewer, has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.
REGRADING OF OLD AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the damages caused by regrading Old avenue has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Lang avenue are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27 1871. de27:h56

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Wilmot street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27, 1871. de27

DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1871.

BONDS at Frankfort 96¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 48¼.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 108¼@108⅜.

ON our fourth page will be found an interesting article on the subject of "Babcock's Fire Extinguisher."

WE will inform our friends of the *Leader*, what they should have known, that we never reply to annonomous writers.

THE withdrawal of the appointment of Mons. Jules Ferry as Minister to Washington by the French government, will cause much genuine regret and disappointment not only to his political friends at home but to many people in this country. He belongs to the advance Republican party of his land and has made a proud record in the cause of political progress. It is probable that M. Boileau, will be assigned to the Ministry.

IT IS telegraphed from New York that Tweed has at last given way before the storm, and is a fugitive from justice. He has been sought for through two whole days, and his whereabouts so far is unknown to the authorities. Farley, one of his bondsmen, has signified his intention of withdrawing his name from his bond, and his arrest and imprisonment if he can be found, is therefore assured. At last his impertinent and insulting question "What are you going to do about it?" is about being answered in a way manifestly not agreeable to his feelings. Justice will not be wholly vindicated until this hardened sinner shall be placed in prison, and when this is accomplished all the people will say amen.

DEMOCRATIC journals, are kindly busying themselves in suggesting gentlemen who may do for a Republican candidate for President. Nothing is commoner than for such a paper to suggest that such an one "might be able to defeat Grant." The latest of these which has come to our notice is the Brooklyn *Eagle*, which suggests Henry Ward Beecher, as a man who could defeat Grant better than Greeley could. It is very kind in these papers to go to all this trouble, but it is all in vain. We don't want any body to defeat Grant, although we appreciate the the compliment indirectly paid the party by the Democracy who, while utterly despairing of ever being able to find a Democrat who could by any possibility defeat Grant, find it so easy to find such an one in our party. Perhaps, they are not altogether blind to the fact that no other man in the Republican party has been or would be so fatal to the Democracy as the present President of the United States.

A GOOD MANY reasons have been assigned for the excessive amount of drinking, or rather of drunkeness in this country. Some say it is because we use spirits instead of wines, and, as is well known, there are many persons who look upon the increased production of native wines as the most powerful of temperance arguments. These persons may be right, but we think that the very objectionable and universally prevalent custom of "treating" has about as much to do with it as anything else. In Europe if a trio of young men should enter a liquor shop, each would call for what he wanted, drink it and pay for it, and then probably depart. In America the three young men would call for what they wanted, and, after drinking it, one would pay for it, thus, as it were, compelling the other two to escape from the obligation imposed, by at once, or as soon as possible, purchasing other quantities of liquor for the party. In this way, and solely for this reason, we honestly believe thousands of weak, young men are, in a manner, forced to drink twice as much as they would otherwise do. And we do not doubt that the introduction here of the European system of letting every man pay for his own drinks, would greatly promote temperance, though it might have a different effect upon total abstinence, as many a man finds a reputation for not touching liquor is the only thing that can save him from the evil effects of "treating."

THE SMALL POX appears to be rapidly abating in all the cities where its presence as an epidemic has been reported. In our neighborhood it is no longer regarded with alarm, being fully and fairly mastered and held in check by sanitary precautions. It is something quite remarkable that a city only awakens to danger when danger is present. If in the absence of sickness and the full enjoyment of good health as much care were taken, as when the the epidemic by its actual presence threatens the people, then the possibility of small-pox, cholera or any other contagious disease would be exceedingly doubtful. Communities, like individuals, should be watchful and jealous of good health at all times. We do not think that there is any good ground for the assertion that Pittsburgh is a filthy city. It may present such an appearance to strangers, but our dirt, as black and greasy as it is, is not productive of disease. It is good and healthy if enjoyed in small quantities, but the efforts of every individual are at all times necessary to keep the streets and alleys free from it as much as possible. Now that we have emerged from under the loathsome cloud of small-pox we should not relax in our exertions to keep the city in fair sanitary condition. Cleanliness can be of no harm. The year about to open will in all probability witness the frightful scourge of the cholera, which has already started on its usual circuit in the old world. It will not do to sit idle and with arms folded await its coming. By continuing the good sanitary work now going forward, we can with some sense of security await the advent of the awful disease and be well prepared to give it battle.

A GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To-day the Boards of Health and Poor Directors are to meet in the Common Council Chamber of this city, with a view to concerted action in reference to the establishment of a general hospital. The project for converting the Soldiers' Home into such an institution, seems to meet with general favor. The location is desirable, being convenient of access, and at the same time sufficiently removed from the populous districts of the city. The building is comparatively new, and at a trifling expenditure can be made to meet all the demands of a public hospital, while its ample grounds secure isolation. With our late experience in the epidemic of small-pox, and the not remote contingency of an epidemic of cholera, we fail to see sufficient reason for unnecessary delay in this matter. The proposed General Hospital, to be such in *fact*, must be based on liberal principles. It must secure to every occupant of its wards, beyond the possibility of evasion, the spiritual adviser of his *faith*, and the medical treatment of his choice. This matter of choice is more than a mere privilege to be allowed—it is a matter of *right* that should be guaranteed.

Allopathy and Homœopathy should stand on equal footing. Each school is represented by men of acknowledged ability, integrity and attainment. With the comparative merits of the two methods of treatment, we have nothing to do. The public is divided on this question, and neither school has the right to exclude the other. We hold, that whether by force of circumstances or adverse fortune, a man is compelled to avail himself of hospital accommodations, when he falls a victim to disease or accident, and having predilections in favor of either school, his preference should be consulted and gratified. He is the person most interested, and the one to be benefitted or injured by it. This hallowed season, and this fitting opportunity, should be embraced to rid ourselves of uncharitableness and injustice towards others, so far at least as to extend to those who honestly differ with us in these matters, the same rights that we claim for ourselves. Sectarian exclusiveness belongs to a by-gone age, and is bad enough when confined to the narrow limits of private corporations and individual efforts; but when public institutions yield to it, it becomes an evil without any mitigating circumstances or redeeming features.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday next the General Assembly of our State will begin its annual session. The political complexion of the Upper House, being equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats, with one seat vacant, owing to the death of Senator-elect Connell, may postpone its prompt organization and delay the business of the State. By the constitution it is made the duty of the Speaker to issue his writ of election to fill any vacancy, and it will probably be thirty days, at least, before a member can be elected and qualify in the stead of Senator Connell, deceased, for the Fourth District. A Republican will undoubtedly be elected, unless some foolish error is committed, and thereby divide the large Republican majority of the district, and this being so, we trust that the Democrats in the Senate will permit a prompt organization, as the dominant party may wish, and not delay the business until the majority is fully established by the return of a member from the Fourth District. Indeed, we have assurances that such will be the case, and if it should turn out so, it is in every way commendable in our opponents, who will thus prove their subordination to the will of the majority, already expressed at the October election. We have therefore good reasons for hoping that no delay will occur in the organization of the Senate.

In the House the large Republican majority will promptly organize, and at once begin the work of the session. What shall that work consist of? We propose briefly to refer to this subject and give our opinions frankly and honestly, as is our privilege as an organ of the majority, and for whose elevation to power we are in no small degree responsible.

The people have overwhelmingly demanded at the ballot box a convention to *revise* the constitution, and so change that instrument as to make it accord with the sentiments of the times and the people. It is one of the duties imposed upon the Legislature, by the people, to arrange for the election and assembling of delegates to this important State convention, and should be promptly attended to. An idea seems to prevail in some quarters, that the Legislature should by law, limit or restrict the work to be done by this convention. We totally dissent from that position. The convention has been ordered *by the people* through the ballot box, and when the delegates shall be elected, and the body convened it will be supreme, so far as its duties are concerned, and the Legislature have nothing to do with it whatever. Their duty is to *revise* the constitution and *change* it where they, as the representatives of the people, elected for the purpose, shall think best. They are the peers in every respect, as representatives of the people, and with reference to the work specifically imposed on them, they were superior to, and entirely independent of, the General Assembly. At some other time we shall speak of the qualifications requisite in the members of this most important body, and the almost absolute powers which will be placed in its hands.

Another important duty devolving on the Legislature is the apportionment of the State into Congressional districts, which will tax the brains of its members quite as much as, or more than anything they will be called upon to do during the session. To arrange the conflicting interests of different sections and overcome the jealousies of neighboring counties, will prove a hard task, and an uninviting one. We trust that our members will be guided wholly by a sense of justice to all parties, and endeavor to perform this difficult task free from partisan bias.

The final passage by the Legislature of the amendment to the Constitution, making the office of State Treasurer an elective one, will take place this session without doubt, and be submitted next fall to the people for final ratification, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

A very important query might be canvassed as to whether we are not being taxed unnecessarily for the purpose of reducing our State indebtedness faster than is needed. Our present debt—about $29,000,000—is no serious burden to our great State, and it is not at all necessary to our credit, nor to a true economy, that we should be compelled to pay taxes sufficient to reduce it several millions each year. Why not abolish all personal taxes, and particularly the invidious and unjust collateral inheritance tax, which comes to a large extent off charitable institutions? The corporation tax is sufficient of itself to meet all necessary expenses, and somewhat reduce the debt. Why not add the surplus to the sinking fund, which will quite fast enough by its own increase, reduce the State indebtedness? These are important subjects and affect to some extent every citizen. Our party is pledged to a reduction of taxation. Let us as a State Government, imitate the National Administration and redeem that pledge.

Other subjects of importance which concern the entire population, will come up for action, among which is the Evans investigation; and we are grateful that our present Legislature is composed of so much good material. It will compare favorably with any of its predecessors, and we feel assured that nothing will occur during the session to cause a shadow of suspicion to rest upon it, and that honest work will mark its career. The reputation of our State has been somewhat marred by hasty and indiscreet legislation, at times, in the past, and we call upon our members to redeem us by a clean and perfect record. The *Press*, in referring to this matter, says: "Harrisburg, like Albany, has had its 'ring' and its robberies, and now must have its reformation." We suppose its editor knows—we confess we don't—but if he states truth, we join him in calling for a "reformation" in this regard. Let bribery and corruption—if they have had an existence at Harrisburg—be unknown hereafter, and this can best be done by ignoring all private and special bills, not absolutely required. This is the root of our great evil, and we hope to assist in laying the axe upon it and thus destroy it forever. Let us have none but general laws, of uniform and universal application, and bribery and corruption will cease. We look for a bright, clear record from Harrisburg, and we trust we shall not be disappointed. We inform our members that the people, and especially their friends and the friends of the national administration, are depending upon them for a pure record, with which to enter the approaching Presidential campaign.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILWAY.

[Correspondent Pittsburgh Gazette]

(NEAR) PERRY, Kansas, Dec. 22.

In a recent letter I spoke at length of the coal and iron ore found along the base of the Rocky Mountains, particularly around Canon City, on the Arkansas river, where that powerful mountain stream reaches the western border of the great plains.

To-day I received a letter from Gen. Wm. J. Palmer, President of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, informing me that within three weeks the bankers of Holland had called by telegraph for $400,000 more of the bonds of that company; that the road (a three feet gauge as I stated before) is going ahead rapidly; that it will be at Pueblo, on the Arkansas river, in March, and that they hope to reach Canon City before the end of the next summer.

He tells me also of a test of the quality of Canon City coal, made since I was at Colorado Springs, made under the careful supervision of Col. Greenwood. With half a ton the heavy train on that road was run from the Springs to Denver, 76 miles, and up grades of 75 feet, while with Boulder coal it requires three quarters of a ton to do the same service, and a ton of Golden City coal; yet these are all good coals.

I think the facilities for the manufacture of iron at or near Canon City are well worthy of the attention of some of your enterprising men. General Palmer, in his letter, says: "We would pay $90 a ton for thirty thousand tons of rails for constructions, ourselves, within the next three or four years." That would be a pretty good order to begin with.

Some may ask, why am I so solicitous about developing the vast mineral wealth of Colorado? I answer frankly, that I am so because I wish to see a good steady market created for the farmers of Kansas, who, because of distance cannot compete with those east of them in the great markets of the East. They have communication by rail to the mountains now, and there they must look for their market. This State has enormous productive capacity; but it can hardly hope ever to have within its own borders a sufficient number of consumers for the surplus products of its agriculturists. As a citizen of Kansas, therefore, I feel bound to do all I can to point out to the world the boundless but still undeveloped resources of Colorado.

J. C.

GEORGE H. BOKER.

Farewell Banquet by the Union League.

The New York *Tribune* has the following account of the banquet given to Minister Boker by the Union League, in its beautiful club house in Philadelphia, on Friday, as a farewell compliment to that distinguished gentleman, prior to his departure for Constantinople:

The magnificent rooms of the League House were crowded with three hundred participants in the banquet, and forty or fifty invited guests. The administration was represented by Secretary Robeson; Congress by Senators Cameron, Scott and Cattell; the Diplomatic service by Wayne MacVeagh, and E. Joy Morris, former Minister to Turkey; the Press by McMichael, Forney, Peacock and other prominent Philadelphia editors, and Literature by Henery C. Carey and Bayard Taylor.

The supper table in the grand hall was the most exquisitely arranged banquet I have ever seen. The dishes were almost hidden under a profusion of flowers, while masses of bloom and trailing vines hung from the chandeliers. A huge wild turkey, covered with the natural plumage occupied the head of the table, and pedestals of sculptured ice, more than a foot high and flashing like crystal, supported the oysters. The special Philadelphia cuisine was represented by the matchless croquettes and terrapins.

Morton MacMichael, the Chairman, made the opening address, which was not the rambling succession of common-places we sometimes hear on such occasions, but a master-piece of clearness, eloquence and elegance, fused with the warmth of his feeling. His account of Mr. Boker's relations to the League and his tribute to that gentleman's character and services, were the expression of what all present knew and felt, and were received with enthusiastic applause. The Hons. Wayne MacVeagh and E. Joy Morris followed with briefer but not less hearty testimonies, and Colonel Forney, who was obliged to leave for Washington by the midnight train, made his expressions all the stronger and more impressive by their concentration. Bayard Taylor, who was next called upon, related the circumstances of his first acquaintance with Mr. Boker, nearly twenty-four years ago, and closed by reading the following poetic farewell:

G. H. B.

Give to the patriot heart your warm "God speed!"
 Let every wish his parting sails impel;
Honor the eager will, the ready deed,
 But to the poet let me bid farewell!

You know how wisely and how nobly he
 The nation's faith and power will represent;
How true and frank the Orient will see,
 In him, the features of the Occident.

Hail, then, the statesman, the diplomatist,
 Who the safe steward of your trust shall be.
I see his mission through the golden mist
 Of song, and so must sing it as I see.

I know how clear the crescent sickle sets;
 How flushed with roses broadens there the morn
O'er Stamboul's ridge of reedy minarets,
 And o'er the waters of the Golden Horn.

I know what lustrous eyes are sometimes seen
 Through garden leaves and latticed window bars,
And fear some twin Circassian stars may wean
 His fealty from our seven-and-thirty stars.

I know how tall, how strong and light of limb,
 The men of Islam in their own domain;
But they must have a care, lest, seeing him,
 The girls of Damar find Prince Adeb plain!

And when some turbaned Sheikh shall him behold,
 The flight of ages he may well forget,
And think him Saladin, or Selim old,
 Or dream that Haroun reigns in Bagdad yet.

The Moor Calaynos there may pass him by,
 Nor guess what hand for us his portrait drew,
Our poet shall not find an alien sky,
 Nor other lives than he already knew.

His fancy long ago prefigured all
 He there may see, or seeing, haply sing;
But I shall bid some tender memory call
 His home's old music from the newer string.

When he, returning from the sick man's door,
 Climbs Pera's hill, an idle hour to dream,
His eyes shall see, o'er Marmora's azure floor,
 The white Olympus of Bithynia gleam!

If not Jove's mount, its Asian counterpart:
 A symbol of the steep his youth assailed,—
Of those who climbed with his courageous heart,
 And those who midway to the summit failed.

Still may it shine for him, our Mount of song!
 Recalling, still, his brothers in the West,
Who, knowing him as man and poet long,
 As man and poet claim to love him best.

Mr. Boker's frank, unstudied reply to these addresses was more effective than any premeditated words could have been. He was evidently very deeply moved by a testimony so unusual in its heartiness. After he had spoken, Secretary Robeson made a brilliant address of a political as well as personal character; Senators Cameron and Scott followed, with good and cordial words, and those who have heard Dan. Dougherty, can easily guess how effectively he closed the ceremonial part of the reception. It is a matter of congratulation for men of all parties when a representative of the whole people in a foreign land is chosen for his character and his especial qualifications for the post; and we can equally congratulate ourselves when the appointment, so made, is so heartily celebrated.

THE Boston *Post* says: The reports of the failure of the Mexican rebellion come from the headquarters of the Juarez Government, and may be received with some little doubt until definitely confirmed; but the fact that Juarez has managed to hold his own in the Capital up to this time goes to strengthen the belief in the truth of the late news. Revolutions could not be so frequent in Mexico were they not so short and sharp, and as Diaz has not succeeded in capturing and shooting his rival in a month of rebellion, he may well be set down as a failure. The reports represent the revolutionary leader as having lost the confidence of his adherents, and as finding his military force slipping away from him daily. The risings throughout the Republic appear to have been overestimated in extent, and, in all probability, will at length be known in their true character of simple demonstrations of robber bands, alive to the prospect of plunder accompanying a civil war. If Juarez finally succeeds in suppressing the conspiracy against his authority, he will have won conspicuous honor as having vindicated the rights of popular suffrage in the Mexican Republic, where bayonets have usually been more powerful than ballots.

THE historical four and twenty blackbirds who were baked in a pie, have been quite thrown into the shade by one hundred chickens who furnished the interior of a gigantic pasty baked last week in Bridgeport, Conn., for the Fair of St. John's church. It took four strong men to carry this monster into the hall; and it will take a great many more strong men and women and children to eat and digest it. How it was carved we are not told, but the operation was probably performed by some kind of machinery. These gigantic dishes have their value, since they show what ambitious cooks can do if they try; but most people, if asked to dinner, would prefer a pie of less discouraging proportions, to which they could do justice without committing suicide.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN 1782.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

[From the N. Y. Ledger.]

[Mr. Tennyson writes to the editor of the *Ledger*: "The poem, which I send herewith, is supposed to be written or spoken by a liberal Englishman at the time of our recognition of American Independence."]

O Thou, that sendest out the man
 To rule by land and sea,
Strong mother of a Lion-line,
Be proud of those strong sons of thine,
 Who wrench'd their rights from thee!

What wonder, if in noble heat
 Those men thine arms withstood,
Retaught the lesson thou hadst taught,
And in thy spirit with thee fought—
 Who sprang from English blood!

But Thou rejoice with liberal joy,
 Lift up thy rocky face,
And shatter, when the storms are black,
In many a streaming torrent back,
 The seas that shock thy base!

Whatever harmonies of law
 The growing world assume,
Thy work is thine—The single note
From that deep chord which Hampden smote
 Will vibrate to the doom.

SAN FRANCISCO is horrified at the recent discovery of the corpse of a Chinaman which had been partially devoured by rats, and still more horrified to learn that the unfortunate creature, being very sick, was left to die in a dungeon, and that this was the custom which obtained among the Celestials in California.

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Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1871.

Gold opened at 108¾@108⅞, and sold up to 108⅞, on reported relapse of the Prince of Wales, but closed at opening prices. Loans were firm at 7; sold to 7½ for carrying. Clearances $41,500,000. Governments strong; 5-20 issues advancing from ⅛ to ⅜; offers of bonds to the Government amounted to $273,650, at from 108.30 to 108.75; awards $240,550, at 108.30 to 108.48. Stocks opened dull, and lower than at the close of business last night, but gradually improved, and were steady at an advance of about ¼ to 1 per cent. The market was heavy and lower in the afternoon; decline varying from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent. Many short contracts were closed upon the advance of yesterday, and the market is without this sustaining influence. A number of parties long of stocks have sold out. It is reported that an uptown bank has been swindled out of about $40,000 by the purchase of business paper in open market, which turned out to be forged. Money in the early part of the day was loaned as high as ¼ per cent., but at the close was offered at 7 gold. Southern securities steady.

Sterling exchange and bankers' bill 109¾.

GOVERNMENTS—U. S. 6s of 1881, 113¾; 5-20s of '62, 109¾; do '64, 109¾; do '65, 111; do new '65, 114¾; do '67, 115¾; coupons of '68, 115¾; 10-40s, 108¾; currency 6s, 114¾.

STATE BONDS—Tennessee, 63¾; do new, 62¾; South Carolina, July, 24; do April, 21¾.

MISCELLANEOUS—Western Union Telegraph, 69¾; Quicksilver, 25; Adams Express, 91¾; Wells & Fargo, 56; American Merchants Union, 59¾; Pacific Mail, 53¾; New York Central, 94¾; Scrip, 90; Erie, 31¾; Reading, 111¾; Michigan Central, 114; Union Pacific, 27¾; Illinois Central, 132; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 128¾; Northwestern common, 66¾; do. preferred, 89¾; Rock Island, 106¾; St. Paul, 53¾; do. preferred, 78¾; Fort Wayne, —; C. & A., 116; Ohio & Mississippi, 44¾.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1871.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	108¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'65	114¾
U. S. 6s, 1881	117¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'67	115¾
U. S. 5-20s '62	109¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'68	115¾
U. S. 5-20s '64	109¾	U. P. R. R.	—
U. S. 5-20s '65	111¾	C. P. R. R.	—
U. S. 10-40s	109¾	Cy. Pacifics	—

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1871.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 4c. for common and 4½@4¾ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10, Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLE BUTTER—Common to fair, 50@55 per gallon; prime to choice, 60@65.

APPLES—Sales at $3@4 per bbl for fair to prime and $4,50@4,75 for choice. Stock in this market, particularly of prime, almost exhausted.

BUTTER—The arrivals continue large, unusually so for the season, and, in consequence, the market is weak and lower; prime to choice roll cannot fairly be quoted above 23@25 cts; inferior and common unsaleable at almost any price.

BROOM CORN—Continues very dull but prices are nominally unchanged.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is less active; we now quote in a jobbing way at $4,25@4,50 per cwt or $8,50@9 per bbl.

BEANS—Steady but unchanged; sales at $2@2,50 per bushel, for common to prime navy.

BEESWAX—There is no stock in this market in hands of commission men.

CORN MEAL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at $1,65 per cwt or 80 cts per bushel.

CEMENT—Louisville, $3,50@3,90 per bbl; Rosendale, $4,00@4,50; Calcined Plaster, $4,25@4,50.

CIDER—Sales at $5@9 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CHEESE—Prime New York Goshen, 15¾@16; prime Ohio Goshen, 15@15¾; Factory, 14@14¾; Dairy, 13@13¾.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of prime to choice Jersey cultivated at $12@14 per bbl. Sacketts unchanged at $17 per bbl.

CANNED GOODS—Moderately active but devoid of anything new or important.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches continue very slow but as yet, there is no quotable decline; halves, 10@10½; mixed, 8½@9; quarters, 7@8. Apples 6½@7½ for common to fair and 8 for choice.

DRESSED HOGS—We can report regular sales at 5@5½ cts per lb. The receipts have been comparatively light for some days past.

EGGS—Fresh eggs in demand and scarce, but unchanged, 36@38. Pickeled eggs, 25@32.

FLOUR—The arrivals within the past forty-eight hours, have been unusually large and while the supply is somewhat increased, there is no change whatever in prices. We continue to quote at $7,25@7,50 for good to choice red winter wheat; $7.75 for choice Minnesota baker's flour and $7,25@7,50 for good spring extra. Rye Flour, $5@5,50.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers, 75@77 cts to the trade—80@85 in a retail way. Mixed stock quoted at 40@60 cts, according to quality.

GRAIN.—The arrivals of wheat continue very limited and, in consequence, prices are still maintained, $1,45@1,50 for fair to prime red and $1,50@1,55 for white. Oats continue very dull, but hopes of an early improvement are entertained; however, there is no change to make in quotations, 45 for prime white. We can report arrivals of several cars of ear corn but as yet the supply is not up to present requirements, and in consequence, prices are fully maintained; may be fairly quoted at 65 by the car load and 68@70 in a jobbing way. Navigation having been resumed, increased receipts are anticipated within the next few days. Shelled corn is quiet and unchanged at 65. Rye is very quiet, and in the absence of sales we continue to quote at 88@90. Nothing doing in Barley—not enough to establish quotations.

GROCERIES.—Trade, although nothing to brag about, is fair for the season; however, a more active market is expected next month as most of the country merchants have been holding off recently, being anxious to close the year with as little stock—coffee excepted—as possible. Sugars weak, but unchanged. Coffee very firm and considerably excited.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13¾; A. 12¾; B, 12¾; Ex. C, 12¾; C. Yellow, 12¾. Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11¾; Prime, 11; Good, 10¾. Cuba Sugars, 10¾@11. Demarara, 12¾@12¾. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C. Yellow, 11¾; C. C. 11¾; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 25; Prime, 24; Good, 23; Fair, 22@22¾. Java, 28@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 26. Lower grades, 24@25.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 68. White Honey, 68. Lovering's, 69. Durant's, 68. Sugar Drips, 70; Brune's, 68; other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, old, 50@53. New crop, 60.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; Good, 9¾; Fair, 9. Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8¾.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5. Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1,40.

HAY—Is scarce and in demand though not quotably higher; $28@30 per ton by the car load and $33@35 in a jobbing way. Increased receipts expected within the next few days, navigation having been resumed.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2¼@2¾ cts.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $165 per ton; single dressed, $240; Scutched, $190@195.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 per bbl to the trade and $5,50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 87@90; No 2 60@63. Cincinnati and Chicago brands No 1.90 cts.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2,00@2,25 per bbl; Cleveland $2,25; Eastern, $1,75.

MILL FEED—Sales, in a jobbing way, from store, at $22@23 per ton for Bran; $25@26 for Seconds; $35@36 for Middlings, and $40 for Oil Meal.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; sales at $2,50@3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7¾; ribbed sides, 8; short ribbed sides, 8¾; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 14 Lard: in tcs, 9¾@10 cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10 Dried Beef, 16.

POULTRY—Fresh stock in fair demand at quotations; dressed chickens, 12@13; Turkeys, 16@18; Ducks, 14@15; Geese, 9@11.

POTATOES—Prime Lake Shore Peach Blows held at 90 cts by the car load but buyers are scarce at that figure. Notwithstanding stocks are very light in this market, buyers generally are expecting lower prices.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4¾ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,85 per bbl, by the car load, and $2 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Clover is still quotable at $6,00@6,25 buying and $6,50@6,75 selling. Timothy, $3,00@3,50. Flax seed in steady demand at $7,80.

SHAKER CORN—13@14 cts per lb.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1871.

There is considerable inquiry reported for December refined and prices are a shade better, quoted to-day at 22¼@22¾. It is stated that the tonnage in Philadelphia is about 70-000 bbls, while the stock, in warehouses and on board, does not much exceed 10,000 bbls. January quoted quiet but steady at 22¾. Crude—quiet and unchanged; spot or December, (Pittsburgh delivery) 10¾@10¾; Parker, spot, $3,72@3,75. Business very quiet and no general improvement is anticipated before next month—spot refined may go higher, but in futures no immediate change one way or the other is anticipated for the present.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Brilliant O W, account Parker & T	302
Brilliant O W, account P Hutchinson	314
Peerless O W, account B S Duncan	328
Standard O W, account L P Tack	314
Woodville O W, account B S Duncan	394
Sterling O W, account T King	74
Model O W, account J Bushnell	148
Total	1,974

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. December, 26.

John Spear & Co., 316 bbls refined oil to Waring, K & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 459 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co. Phila.

Citizens Oil Co. 272 bbls refined oil to Tack, Bro & Co., Phila.

Wm. McKelvy & Co. 807 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.

Fulton, M & Co. 311 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.

Kirkpatrick & L., 265 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

National Oil., 272 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston Bros, 340 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 498 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro 516 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F & Co., Philadelphia.

Total — 4,745 bbs.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Holdship & Co., 82 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Total — 82 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF CRUDE OIL from all points on A. V. R. R. eastward via. W. P. R. R., during the week ending December 23, 1871.

From	New York	Philadel.	Columbia.	Baltimore.	Other P'ts	Total bbls.
Parker		3,318			160	3,508
Scrubgrass				80		80
Foster				722		722
Total		3,318		802	160	4,310

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 12:30 P. M.—December 22¾c; January 22¾c; January to June 23¾c; crude 11¾c.

12:45 P. M.—Petroleum nominally firm; 540 bbls sold last evening; 23¾c on spot; crude 11¾c; bulk 13¾c, shipping order.

5 P. M.—December 22¾c; January 22¾c; January to June 23¾c; crude 11¾c.

NEW YORK, December 27, 12:45 P. M.—Refined Dec. 23c bid; in cases 28@28¾c and quiet. Crude in bulk 13¾c; in barrels 11¾@11¾c.

OIL CITY, December 27, 11:53 A. M.—Market quiet at $4 25@4,30.

ROUSEVILLE, December 27, 12:20 P. M.—Market firm and quiet at $4.05 to $4.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, WEDNESDAY December 28, 1871.

CATTLE.

The arrivals of cattle have been very meagre thus far this week and with more buyers in attendance than expected, and in consequence an improved demand, the market is stronger and if anything prices are even better than at the date of our last report. It was generally expected that trade this week would be very slow, as it usually is between Christmas and New Years, and this accounts for the light receipts; shippers, acting under the conviction that the market would be hard, held their stock back, and owing to the very limited supply, as well as an unexpectedly large number of buyers, trade, although not active, was much better, that is for sellers, than was generally anticipated. There were buyers in attendance from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and holders finding the situation in their favor were disposed to spring prices somewhat, and in some instances sales were made at a slight advance, as compared with last week. Prime to extra shipping stock sold at from 6¾ to 6¾—one lot of fancy brought 7¾. Following is a detailed report of the sales since and including Monday of this week:

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price.
Holmes, L & Co:					
19	17,160	4 00	17	17,549	4 60
22	21,050	4 20	17	17,300	4 60
17	17,760	5 00	3	3,000	4 25
Sadler H & Co sold:					
7	6,880	4 20	38	30,880	2 10
8	11,160	5 60	6	10,080	6 75
13	24,280	7 50	5	4,370	3 65
Ulery Brothers sold:					
5	6,600	5 50	8	7,880	5 00
9	9,390	5 00	1	1,280	4 00
Hedges, Taylor & Huff sold:					
17	20,450	5 40	15	25,000	6 00
11	17,600	6 00	2	4,300	5 50
16	23,000	5 40	17	21,200	5 25
16	18,830	5 00	18	19,500	4 90
18	19,950	4 30	17	19,010	5 00
15	19,450	5 75	18	17,000	4 50
5	6,160	5 62	1	1,050	4 90
Smith, Watson & B sold:					
13	16,280	4 75	5	5,340	4 75
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold:					
18	20,030	4 75	12	11,580	4 25
4	4 120	3 00	1	800	2 50
1	1,140	2 75	2	2,100	2 75

HOGS

The arrivals of hogs have also been comparatively light but with scarcely an average demand, trade has been rather slow, though there has been no change worthy of notice in prices. Prime to extra Philadelphia hogs may be fairly quoted at $4,70@4,75, and good to prime Yorkers at $4,20@4,30. The feeling is pretty generally entertained that prices are not likely, for the present at least, to go any lower at this point and this is based on the fact that hogs are now and have been for some time past lower here relatively than in the west. Following is a pretty full report of the sales since our last report:

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price.
Holmes, L & Co sold:					
58	14,390	4 30	98	21,820	4 30
80	22,540	4,30	192	51 340	4 30
119	33,940	4 30	85	25,670	4 75
93	23,000	4 30	76	21,810	4 75
109	25,900	4 40	183	50,050	4 37
100	29,560	4 75	91	12,450	4 50
116	25,270	4 40	124	33,280	4 75
75	15,930	4 40	117	28 640	4 35
112	23,370	4 40	156	45,830	4 20
137	40,330	4 70	52	14,740	4 75
Sadler, H & Co. sold:					
99	19,290	4 37	61	14,300	4 45
84	22 650	4 65	57	15,240	4 25
110	24,670	4 35	96	25,590	4 50
Ulery Brothers sold:					
109	25,050	4 30	9	1 930	4 40
Smith, Watson & B sold:					
82	22,140	4 75	63	17,930	4 75
120	28,370	4 30	77	11,300	4 40
49	11,310	4 40	19	1,110	4 75
15	3,710	4 85	35	1,830	4 75
56	14,050	4 50	12	3,160	4 60
Hedges, Taylor & Huff, sold:					
61	15,630	4 25	45	13,770	4 75
45	11,500	4 25	121	26,250	4 30
147	32,650	4 25	60	13,360	4 30
53	15,430	4 65	76	23,140	4 70
16	3,600	4 30	207	43,010	4 30
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold:					
97	21,180	4 25	39	12,810	4 65
47	13,880	4 65	55	12,180	4 25
43	11,080	4 75	65	15,930	4 20
41	11,720	4 40	126	24,680	4 25
57	15,610	4 30	7	1,720	4 15
Orr & Williams sold:					
21	7,020	4 80	7	2,560	4 25
116	27,000	4 35	255	70,540	4 70
48	12,100	4 30			

SHEEP.

At no time perhaps within the past year has the supply of sheep been so small as this week; from all that we could learn the receipts did not exceed if reach one-half the number during the same time last week. However, with a very light demand the market was quiet, and prices were certainly no higher than at the date of our last report, (23d inst). Advices from the east were not very encouraging, and, in consequence, eastern buyers were unwilling to pay an advance, and, in consequence, the sales thus far, taking the quality into consideration, have been at about last week's prices. One bunch of extra fine averaging 160 lbs, brought 7¾; but good to prime 100 to 110 lbs fine wool sheep cannot be quoted above 6¾@6¾. Following is a pretty full report of the sales since the date of our last report:

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price.
Hedges, Taylor & Huff. sold:					
86	8,350	5 50	187	15,120	4 30
Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold:					
168	14,400	5 35	194	15,980	4 50
29	2,510	4 75			
Sadler, H & Co. sold:					
119	19,219	7 50	108	8,980	5 60

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Shoenberger & Co. ore	6	Zug & Co. ore	1
Brown & Co. ore	1	Reese, G & Co. ore	1
Moorhead & Co., o	1		
Total			20

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

Graff, B & Co, metal	3	Lewis, O & P metal	3
Lindsay, McC & Co m	3	Spang, C & Co. met.	2
Nimick & Co. metal	6	Coleman R. & Co. m.	2
Hailman & H, metal	3	Lower Union Mills	2
Bryan & C, metal	3	J. W. Porter metal	1
Total			29

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J Moorhead, metal	10	J W Porter, metal	2
Bryan & C, metal	11	Nimick & Co. metal	2
J Reamer, metal	10	Brown & Co., m	1
Jones & L., metal	3		
Total			39

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Outside of some small lots taken by Southern buyers the flour market was perfectly dead. We quote $4 25@5,12½@6,00 for low spring extras, and $4,50 for supers for Southern trade. Wheat dull and lower; $1,18 cash; $1,18¾@1,18¾ seller January; $1,21 seller February. Corn steady and in fair demand; 39¾@40c cash; 40@40¾c seller January; 41c seller February; 46¾@46¾c seller May. Oats dull; 31¾@31¾c. Rye firm at 62¾@63c. Barley dull and depressed at 60@60¾c. Whisky dull; offered at 89¾c. Pork firmer at $13,37¾ bid for seller February; sales at $13,75 for seller March. Lard firm; sales at 8¾c cash; 8¾c for seller February. Meats quiet and nominally unchanged. Dressed Hogs quiet and firm at $4,80@4,90.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 27, 5 P. M.—Consols: money 92¾@92¾. U. S. Coupons: 5-20s, of '62, 92; 5 20s of '65, 93¾; 5-20s of '67, 93¾; 10-40s, 91¾. Sugar, 35@69s.

FRANKFORT, December 27.—5-20s of '62, 96¾.

PARIS, December 27.—Rentes 56f 57c.

LIVERPOOL, December 27.—Cotton quiet: middling upland 9¾@10d; middling Orleans 10@10¼d. 10,100 bales; speculation and export 2,000. Red winter wheat, 11 1 8.s. Flour 25@28s. Corn 32s. Cumberland middles 34s 6d.

ANTWERP, December 27.—Petroleum refined 42f.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Cotton opened firm, but closed dull; middling upland 20¾c. Flour: demand fair; superfine western and State $5.50@5.90; common to good extras $6.20@6.50; good to choice $6.40@7; white western extras $7@7.15. Whisky 95c. Wheat: market steady, with a moderate demand; spring No 2 $1.47@1.51; winter red western $1.56@1.57; amber $1.49@1.63. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn: demand good at full prices; new western mixed afloat 76@78; old in store 76@78c. Oats dull but unchanged. Hay and hops unchanged; Leather: Orinoco 24@27¾c. Wool firm; extra Ohio 67c. Sugar market steady with a moderate demand; fair to good refining 9@9¾c; Cuba 9@9¾c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 45@55c. Pork steady; mess pork $14.50. Petroleum: crude 13¾@13¾c; petroleum: refined 23c. Dressed hogs 5¾c. Beef and cut meats unchanged; middlings quiet; long clear 7¾c. Lard steady: No 1 to prime steam 7¾@9¾c; prime kettle rendered 9¾c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Iron unchanged. Nails steady; cut $4.65; clinch $6.65; horseshoe 19@35c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Cotton quiet at 18¾@19c. Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat: spring dull and lower: No 2 $1.25. Corn dull; mixed on track 42@42¾c. Oats inactive; mixed on track 35¾c. Barley unchanged; No 2 spring 62¾c. Rye quiet; No 2 71¾@72c. Whisky firm at 90c. Tobacco, hemp and bagging nominally unchanged. Pork nominal $13. Dry meat: demand very light; jobbing lot loose clear rib 5¾c. Bacon unchanged for order lots; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7¾c; clear 7¾c; green clear rib sold at 5¾c. Lard unchanged at 8¾c. Coffee firm at 22@24¾c; Sugar quiet at 9¾@11¾c for good and fair to choice. Molasses dull; 55@60c for plantation. Hogs quiet and nothing doing; extreme range at $3.75@4.15; bulk sales at $4.00@4.10; killed to date about 255,000, against 160,000 last year. Cattle dull; ranging at $1.50@5.00. Receipts: flour 4,000 bbls; wheat 13 000 bushels; corn 32,000 do; oats 7,000; barley 2,000; rye 1,000; hogs 1,970.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 27.—Cattle receipts only two cars; stock scarce and wanted; prices ¼@¾c better than last week; sales 21 Indiana steers, 1,063 lbs, $4,95; 47 Illinois, 1,275 lbs, $5.75; 64 Ohio, 1,327 to 1,462 lbs, $4.37¾@4.85. Sheep: supply 1,600; market steady and prices ¼c better; sales 308 Canada sheep, 122 to 131 lbs, $5.75@6,00; 216 Canada lambs, 80 lbs, at $7,00; 91 Ohio sheep, 88 lbs, $5.50. Hogs: receipts 1,400; market dull: prices a shade easier; sales at $4.37¾@4.50 for medium to good.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Cotton quiet but unchanged. Flour dull and prices drooping; family $6.60@7.75. Corn—demand fair and prices advanced; 47c. Rye—demand fair and market firm; 80c. Pork dull; $12,25 asked. Cut meats dull and nothing doing: 5¾@6@6¾@6¾c asked. Bacon unchanged; 6¾@7¾@7¾c for shoulders, short clear and short rib. Lard dull; 8¾@8¾c asked. Green meats quiet but firm; 8¾c, 5¾c, 7¾@8. Hogs very firm at $4,30@4,50; receipts 2,400 head; some trains are still due.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—Tobacco: sales of 48; lugs at 6¾c; light to good medium leaf 8¾@15c. Bagging steady; held at 12¾@13c cash for round lots. Flour active and firm; extra family $6,25@6,50. Grain firm; wheat, red and white on arrival $1.40@1,60. Corn ear 50c; shelled 52c in bulk. Oats: in bulk 40@42c; sacked 50c. Rye: prime 80c. Provisions fairly active and firm. Bacon; small sales; bacon sides clear 8@8¾c. Hams; sugar cured 14c. Lard in fair demand at 9@10¾c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The market was quiet and firm for all goods, if we except the great decline which has taken place in Green and Daniel's six cord spool thread; all other makes of six cord spool thread remain steady at 80c. Amoskeag C ticks which have been jobbing at 19c are up to 20c, and B ticks, same make, are advanced from 21c to 22c, and Amoskeag blue denims are advanced from 25c to 26c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat: market steady, with a moderate demand; No 1 $1,31. Oats: demand fair and market firm; No 2 32¾c. Corn in fair demand but at lower rates; No 2 40c. Rye scarce and firm; No 1 64c. Barley dull and prices have declined; fall No 2 34c. Hogs dull and prices are nominal at $4,10.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Flour dull; Wisconsin extra family $7,50@7,63; Minnesota $7,87@8,25. Wheat dull at $1,53@1,55. Rye held at 90c. Corn quiet; new yellow 67c; mixed 50c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $15,25. Lard 9¾@9¾c. Petroleum; crude 16¾c; refined 22¾c. Whisky quiet at 96c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 27.—Flour dull and prices nominal; western family $7,50@8,25. Wheat dull and scarce; Ohio and Indiana $1,50@1,58. Corn scarce and firm. Mess pork unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 27.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged. Corn dull but unchanged. Barley dull but unchanged in every respect. Hogs: demand fair and market firm at $4,75.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 27.—Nothing done in grain. Corn 52c for new. Oats 41c. Petroleum: refined quiet but firm at 21c; car lots 22@22¾c; crude firmer at $4.85@4.90.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, December 27.—Wheat, demand good at full prices; $1,50 bid; No. 1, $1.45. Corn; mixed 53c. Oats; demand good at full prices; 43c. Hogs, $4,75@4.90.

Cotton Markets.

MEMPHIS, December 27.—Cotton quiet and unchanged in every respect.

NASHVILLE, December 27.—Cotton dull but unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 27.—10 bbls beans, 12 do apples, 22 bxs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 40 bbls shovels Myers & A; 8 bbls h nuts, J A Graff & Co; 14 bbls apples, 4 do potatoes, H J McCracken; 5 pkgs, L J Blanchard; 1 bbl butter, J J Pettit & Co; 1 car hay, H Rea Jr; 25 boxes soap, J S Dilworth & Co; 20 do do, Jenkins; 5 bbls whisky, Levy & Wood; 1 car oats, Laing & McKallip; 100 bbls flour, J B Doe; 200 do do, D Wallace; 400 do do, Shomaker & Co; 200 do, 21 bxs butter, Watt, L & Co; 2 cars barley, Scott & Gisal; 25 bbls peas, 1 do b w flour, J H Lippencott; 20 do spirits, Marshall Bro; 22 bxs butter, J O'Brien; 5 bbls liquor, S H Watson; 25 do h wines, 12 do spirits, 1 do gin, W Milligan & Co; 5 do brandy, H Evart; 10 hhds sugar Dilworth, H & Co; 15 pkgs liquor, J McCullough.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 27.—61 bbls vinegar, J A Graff; 1 car s iron, Mullen & L; 1 car lumber, G A Mundorff; 6 bellows, J W Woodwell; 2 bob sleds, Young & Murphy; 3 boxes organs, S P Norton; 3 pkgs tobacco, Coleman & Son; 35 hf bbl fish, W M Gormley; 190 sks corn, J W Fairley; 77 sks potatoes, A Vanfossan; 1 car corn, S B Floyd & Co; 36 sks c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 500 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 2 bbls butter, J A Crawford; 4 kgs lard, 4 pkgs butter, Houck, J & Co; 1 d hog, P Duff & Son; 8 kgs lard, Haworth & D; 5 d hogs, H J McCracken & Bro; 6 corn shellers, S Hare & Son.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 27.—40 bbls zinc, 10 do 1 blooms, B L Fahnestock & Co; 17 hhds sugar, Dilworth H & Co; 42 bales b corn, I Dickey & Co; 1 car oats, 1 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 1 bx medicine, M Seibert & Co, 10 do tobacco, Rinehart & S; 1 car rye and oats, W H Graff & Co; 50 bbls b hams, E H Myers & Co; 1 car feed, Laing & McKallip; 1 do corn, Hitchcock & McC & Co; 10 do do, 161 bush do, 79 sks oats, McHenry & Hood; 387 sks corn, D Wallace; 1 car barley, 19 sks do, J N Straub; 750 bush corn, McBane & A; 13 hhds sugar, Arbuckles & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 27.—18 bbls apples, J Herbert; 200 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 160 do do, 1 car oats, 1 do feed, M Steel & Son; 50 bbls h wines, H Hespenheide; 2 cars lumber, L Walters & Son; 6 bbls apples, F Owens; 1 car lime, J R Holmes, 80 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills, 10 bbls flour, Beckfield & N; 100 do do, Geo Stewart; 1 car bran, Beckert & G; 1 car car corn, Johnston & McFarland; 1 do do, Adams & Knox, 1 do shelled, I Hippley; 1 car feed, Voeghtly & Kopp.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 27.—30 bxs starch, John Seibert; 50 do do, Haworth & D; 10 crates do, John Porterfield; 20 bxs do, W M Gormly; 25 do do, W D Cooper & Co; 25 do do, Knox & Orr; 100 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 75 do do, Watt Lang & Co; 25 do do, Luebbe Bro; 3 bdls hoops, Balya & R; 36 hides, Jas Callery; 16 sks potatoes, John Seibert; 7 rolls leather, Graham & Spangler; 2 cars bar iron Anderson & Woods; 18 pkgs scrap iron, J M Sullivan; 22 sheep, 6 sks feed W Hoffman.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 27—*Local*—1 car lumber, F Beckert; 5 bbls apples, W J Steel Bro; 24 sks wheat, Gillmore & Co; 5 sks oats, 5 do corn, J Woodrow; 10 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 1 car s iron, Rogers & B.

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RIVER NEWS.

The sudden change in the weather has dampened somewhat the anticipations in regard to navigation. It is true the ice has broken and is running out, but twenty-four hours more such cold freezing weather as that of last night, will close it up again. Furthermore, even if the ice runs out there will not be water enough to let out the coal fleet, according to present indications. The thermometer would doubtless drop to zero last night and the wind has got back to the northwest.

The ice is reported as having done considerable damage at different points between here and Wheeling. Quite a number of coal barges, lying aground, are reported as having been cut down.

The towboat Monitor which was sunk just below the bridge at Bellaire, last week, has been raised and is now lying in a safe harbor.

—Captain James S. Wise received a telegram Sunday, announcing the sinking of the stern-wheel steamer America, opposite Madison, Indiana, by the ice. She belonged to the Nashville Packet Company, James S. Wise, Suprintendent, and was valued at seven thousand dollars by the underwriters. She was insured for five thousand dollars, of which twenty-five hundred is in the American Insurance Company and the rest in the Eureka, both in this city. She had a valuable cargo on board, having loaded here for Memphis last week. She is sunk in a deep place, with the water on her cabin floor, and she will prove a total loss. The loss on the boat and cargo will amount to $100,000. The America was built in Pittsburgh in 1862 by Captain William Dean, and was commanded by Captain Thomas H. Golding, afterward by Captain Foe, who sold the America to the Nashville Packet Company, and she was in charge of Captain E Pierce when she sunk. The America has always been considered a poor investment. The bulk of her cargo is insured in Cincinnati offices. As the crew were removing it ashore, the loss on freight will not be as great as was at first anticipated.—*Cin. Com. 26th.*

—A Memphis special says: The Roseville has broken in two, and will prove a total loss. The Submarine No. 14 left here to-day to save the wreck. The T. H. Allen lost her chimneys and texas in a storm, twenty miles above the mouth of the Arkansas. The Lawrence commenced loading to-day, and leaves for Cincinnati on Wednesday. The Warner and barges passed up for the Ohio. The Henry Ames has been hard aground at Reeves' since yesterday. The Indiana and Dexter have both got off all right. The Potomac added passengers and left for below.

—The Cairo *Bulletin* of Friday says: "There is never a day passes but that from five to ten steamers arrive and depart from this port, while it is a frequent thing for St. Louis to have no port list for weeks at a time during winter. Steamboatmen as a majority, when they can get to St. Louis with their boats wish Cairo to h——l, for it is no place, they say; but when they have to depend on Cairo for a living during the low water and ice season, it is all right.

—We clip the following from the Louisville *Courier* of Monday: All the miter sills in the new locks were laid last night at 9 o'clock. The heavy rocks in front of the sills were also laid. Everything is now safe from high water. The only thing now to be done is to bolt the rocks down, which will be done in a very short time. General Weitzel deserves much credit for the interest and energy he has manifested in carrying this work forward. He has worked both day and night.

—The New Orleans *Republican* says: A Memphis paper wants Capt. Cannon to explain why he caused the steamer Potomac to be tied up. For the benefit of our Creek friend we will insist on Capt. Cannon publishing a full account of the proceedings. Capt. Schaeffer, one of the owners of the patent steam capstan, will arrive in the city in a few days, to make all steamboatmen fork over that have in use the patent.

—The snagboat Thayer has taken 232 snags out of White river, between the mouth and Augusta, since the 9th instant. She is ordered to go as high as Pocahontas, on Black river.

—The Belle Vernon, which arrived at Evansville from New Orleans on Monday, was trying to reship her upper river freight, and get a load back.

—Hopes of raising the Fanny Brandeis have been abandoned, and the wreck is being dismantled.

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Mail Train	7:35 am	Fast Line	1:35 am
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 pm	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 pm
Phila. Ex	5:20 pm	Southern Ex	9:10 am
Fast Line	7:20 pm	Thro' Pass'ger	1:35 pm
		Pacific Ex	2:05 pm
		Way Passen'r	5:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Wall's No. 2	7:55 am	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 3	8:50 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 4	10:05 am
Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm	Wall's No. 5	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 6	[illegible]
Brinton Acco'n. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50 pm
Braddock's Ac. No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acc'n. No 2	6:50 pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm	Braddock's Ac. No. 1	7:20 pm
Brinton Ac. No2	9:20 pm	Brin'n Ac. No3	11:10 pm
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 am	1st McKeesport Ac	6:40 am
Camb'd Mail	6:50 am	2d McKeesport Ac	7:40 am
1st McKeesport Ac	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n	3:10 pm	Pittsb'g Ex	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKees-Accom'n	2:10 pm
2d McKeesport Ac	6 25 pm	Camb'd Mail	6 10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac	11:00 pm	Mixed Way	7:20 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:05 am

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58A.M.	Pacific Ex	3:23A.M.
Cl. & Wh'gM'l	6:43 "	Wheeling Ex	10:53 "
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex	12:43P.M.
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58 "
Pacific Ex	9:43 "	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 "
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23P.M.	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:13 "
Chicago Ex	2:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
Wellsv'le Ex.	4:38 "	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver F. Ac.	8:38A.M.	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53A.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23 "	Beaver F. Ac.	8:03 "
Leetsdale Ac.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:23 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	Leetsdale Ac.	12:43P.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	5:28 "	Beaver F. Ac.	2:23 "
Beaver F. Ac.	6:23 "	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33 "
Leetsdale Ac.	10:45 "	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 "
Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	12:43 "	Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	9:58A.M.

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871 3 THROUGH TRAINS daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leaves.	*Arrives.*
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommoda'n	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommod'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10 50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p m

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 a. m. and leaves at 12:50 p. m.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning, leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M. and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8 45 P. M.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 13th, 1871, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sprig'd'le No1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:30 am	Freeport No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac	11:20 am
Claremont Ac	1:18 pm	Sprig'd'le No1	2:45 pm
Freeport No2	3:55 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No2	4:40 pm
Sprig'd'le No2	6:20 pm	Sprig'd'le No2	6:25 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:35 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

After December 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58A.M	Southern Ex.	2:33A.M
Columbus Mail	7:28 "	McDonald Ac.	7:2- "
Wash. Ac.	9:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:13 "
McDonald Ac.	11:38 "	Cincinnati Ex.	12:13P.M
Southern Ex.	3:13P.M	McDonald Ac.	4:13 "
Steub'nv'e Ac	3:38 "	Columbus M'l.	5:48 "
McDonald Ac.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:58 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58A.M

3:13 p.m. Southern Express will leave daily.

12:13 p.m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a.m., and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p.m., returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a.m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p.m.

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HOME NEWS.

The entertainment which takes place on Thursday evening, December 28th, at the M. E. Church, Smithfield street, promises to be novel, interesting and instructive.

Notice.—Having disposed of my route on the daily GAZETTE, to Herman Schneider, I hereby empower him to collect my outstanding money, and receipt to my subscribers for the same, from November 1871, to December 18, 1871. SAMUEL WILLIS.

At James R. Reed & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue, solid coin and plated silver wares of the latest and most fashionable styles, solid gold jewelry, diamonds, garnet and coral sets, plain and fancy rings, gold chains, foreign and American made gold and silver watches, presentation cases, parlor clocks, and everything usually kept in a first-class jewelry house, at reasonable prices. All goods warranted.

The present making season is not over until the new year is ushered into life and existence. Hence, at Dunseath's jewelry house, No. 56 Fifth avenue, there has just been laid in a fresh line of holiday goods, in the way of fine watches, chains, silverwares, music boxes and jewelry of all descriptions. For a nice present go to Dunseath's, where the variety in selection is only equalled by the reasonableness in the prices. Call and examine the stock.

Readers, have you visited the store of William E. Steiren, No. 175 Smithfield street, and examined his large stock of goods? Mr. Steiren, who is known by all to be the best optician in the city has the most complete assortment in the way of Gold and Silver Spectacles, Microscopes, Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Stereoscopes and Views, Magic Lanterns, Drawing Instruments, Thermometers, Barometers, etc., that has ever been offered in this city. What could you give to an aged friend that would please them better than a pair of his gold or silver spectacles, or if they are young, one of the other above named articles. Just the thing for a New Year's gift. Call in to-day and see them.

The Affair on the South Side.

John Mahoney, the victim of the bloody affair at "Blossomville," on Christmas night, was still alive at eight o'clock last evening, but the physicians entertain no hopes of his recovery. He still lies at the Burgess' office in Ormsby. The injured man has never returned to consciousness, and no facts later than those published yesterday have been developed in the case. Carmichael, who inflicted the injuries, has been committed to jail by Justice Krehan on a charge of felonious assault and battery, which was preferred against him by officer McCoy.

Arrival of Convicts.

Three convicts were yesterday brought from Mercer county and delivered into the charge of Warden Wright, of the Western Penitentiary. They had all been convicted of larceny and sentenced to serve a term of fifteen months each.

Sheriff Davis, of Lawrence county, also brought Joseph Trax (an individual not wholly unknown hereabouts) who had been convicted on three charges, viz: robbery, burglary and larceny. He was sentenced by the Lawrence County Court, to the Penitentiary, for a term of nine years and nine months.

"Grand, Moral and Instructive."

The above words are fully justified as applied to the exhibition by Prof. Davis, to take place at the Smithfield street M. E. Church this evening. The great Pianetelles is said to be, and truly is, "the most wonderful combination of science and mechanism ever witnessed by the human eye." The instrument has no rival as an artificial device for communicating knowledge, and probably no equal as an object of curiosity. In addition to this unique work of art and science, there will be telescopic, photographic and spectroscopic views of a great variety of stellar, lunar and other astronomic phenomena, including photo-micrographic views of objects magnified 6,000 times by powerful lenses, which will strike the beholder with wonder and admiration. The whole to be interspersed with music. Doors open at 7; commence at 7½ o'clock.

Coal Boat Disasters.

Considerable loss of coal has resulted from the recent break-up in the rivers. Messrs. Walton & Co., had five barges grounded on Merriman's and five on Long Island. Two of those on Merriman's were cut down by the ice and sunk, and will prove a total loss. The other three barges are in a safe position, and it is thought they will escape damage. The five barges on Line Island were carried away by the ice, and three were sunk. One other was beached, and the fifth was secured and tied up near Wellsville in a safe place. The barges sunk contained about fifty-five thousand bushels of coal, and the loss will probably reach $10,000.

Mr. W. H. Brown had four barges laden with coke, lying at Cable's eddy, four miles above Steubenville. These were all cut down and sunk by the ice. The boats contained about eighty thousand bushels of coke, the value of which, with the barges, was about $10,000.

Sunday School Festival.

Last evening the Sunday School scholars of St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Roberts street, Eleventh ward, this city, had an enjoyable time, it being the annual holiday festival. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers and presented a grand appearance. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things. Such an array of eatables has seldom been witnessed on former similar occasions. The superintendent, teachers, and friends of the school vied with each other in making the entertainment agreeable to the children and a thorough success, and succeeded admirably. Candies, cakes, nuts, oranges, apples, raisins, figs, &c., were there in abundance and to spare, and we need not say they were highly relished by the little folks. In addition to the festival each scholar was presented with a handsome book, as a reward for attendance and good conduct. The event will long be held in happy remembrance by all who participated.

Mr. Kennedy's Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late James W. Kennedy, Esq., were held at the family home on Sturgeon street, Allegheny. There was in attendance at the house upon the solemn occasion a very large number of the friends of the deceased, and those of his acquaintances and former associates who had learned to appreciate his business character, and love him for his social excellencies, while living. The services were conducted by the pastor of the deceased Rev. I. A. Pearce, who was assisted by the Revs. Dr. S. H. Nesbit, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson and Rev. Dr. D. R. Kerr, editor of the *United Presbyterian*. The exercises were of an unusually tender and impressive character, and at the close the funeral cortege was formed and wended its way to Uniondale cemetery, where the body was interred.

The death of Mr. Kennedy, so sudden, so terrible, has created a profound sensation, rarely so greatly felt in this community, and though no intrusion has been made upon the sacred privacy of their sorrow, the grief stricken family have been the recipients of universal and genuinely tender sympathy.

New Establishment.

Among the new enterprises of our enterprising people, that of Mr. James Old, whose wareroom and office is at No. 193 Liberty street, is especially note worthy. His *Marbleized Slate Mantles* are are of great beauty and utility, they possess many striking advantages in strength, durability, exemption from fracture, stain, &c., over real marble and in surface and lustrous finish equal to the rarest and most costly varieties of imported marble and at greatly reduced cost.

Mr. Old has also acquired just celebrity for his "Old's Utility Fire Grate," which consumes all the smoke and gases and saves nearly half the coal required for other grates. He is also prepared to furnish consumers or the trade with furnaces, cooking ranges, of the most approved quality. His new "*cone furnace*" is of very simple construction, has a large amount of radiating surface; saves 33 per cent. of coal, and excels all other furnaces as a heater, adapted for coke, bituminous or anthracite coal. Mr. Old is, himself, an experienced mechanic, whom in all such wares as he deals in, is a competent judge, and has long enjoyed the confidence of our business community as an honorable and successful business man. His warerooms are well worthy of a visit from house owners and contractors.

Complimentary Benefit.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 27, 1871.

Mr. Bartley T. Campbell:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned citizens, appreciating your efforts as a dramatic author, hereby tender you a complimentary benefit, to take place on such night as you may designate, and would respectfully ask on the occasion selected your successful play, "Through Fire," may be produced. Wishing a continuance of your success, we remain,

Yours truly,

Alex. McIlwaine,
Thos. P. Houston,
Geo. T. Tindle,
Malcolm Hay,
Alex. Callow,
C. H. Smith,
H. M. Long,
J. W. Breen,
John C. Harper,
R. D. Thompson,
Thos. McConnell, Jr.,
W. R. Moony,
W. J. Deihl,
E. M. O'Neil,
A. H. Gross,
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Jos. Brown,
R. P. Nevin,
E. H. Nevin,
James H. Aiken,
W. W. Fullwood,
Jas. S. Reynolds,
John H. Stewart,
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Geo. E. Reineman,
W. M. Dalgliesh,
E. A. Montooth,
James Blackmore,
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And many others.

PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.

Messrs. Alex. McIlwaine, R. P. Nevin, R. D. Thompson, and others:

GENTLEMEN—Believe me deeply sensible of the honor shadowed forth in your tender of a complimentary benefit to me, and in the future I shall labor to make my productions worthy of your high esteem and kind consideration. I would designate Friday evening next, December 29, 1871, as the time, and the Pittsburgh Opera House as the place. Gentlemen, allow me to subscribe myself,

Yours, very sincerely,
BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL.

Babcock's Fire Extinguisher.

About the most important invention for the protection of property is the Babcock Fire Extinguisher. We have noticed its repeated successes, and especially a late one at the Camden Iron Works,—and one still greater—was at the Curran House, Stevens Point, Wis. Sixteen kerosene lamps exploded and a fearful fire was at once the consequence, but the prompt use of one machine subdued the whole within a minute. That they are always ready is proved by Mr. Clifford Pemberton, of this city, who states that but a few days since he put out a fire in a building next to him with an Extinguisher that had been standing for over a year in his office. They are so simple that any one can use them, and have frequently been very effective in the hands of ladies. The amount of fire one of them will extinguish, and that almost instantly, is marvelous. There is no possible danger to apprehend from their use, nor will they get out of repair. By all means those living in the country should have them, as well as all who have property to protect. The large sales already made in Pittsburgh should alone testify to their merits. Messrs. Park, Bro. & Co. have lately ordered a large engine, acting on the same principle, constructed with two tanks, and mounted on wheels, to place in their Steel Works. The great success of the Extinguisher lies in the fact that the root of the fire is attacked, viz: the oxygen by which all combustion is supported, is rendered inactive, and very naturally the flame dies away at once. "Pull up a weed by the roots." "Prevention is better than cure," are old adages, but in their application is the wonderful success of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher. Messrs. George T. Carter & Co. are the agents for this city of the Babcock Extinguisher. Their office is at No. 69 Fourth avenue.

A wonderful combination of science and mechanism will be witnessed by those who shall attend the entertainment on Thursday evening, December 28th, at the M. E. Church, Smithfield street.

BREVITIES.

MERCURY dropping yesterday.

VERY little skating this winter.

ALLEGHENY River full of floating ice.

CITY OFFICERS busy with annual reports.

CITY HALL will not be occupied January 1st.

BOYS are getting their skates ready for the word *go*.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE convenes on Tuesday next.

SPECIAL meeting of Allegheny Councils on Friday night.

THE new Allegheny Councils will organize next Tuesday.

THAD. STEVENS' grave is to be at last marked with a suitable monument.

A SPECIAL MEETING of City Councils will be held to-morrow afternoon.

THE Hay-Humbert case will come up for argument this morning in the Court of Common Pleas.

HON. R. W. MACKEY is home spending a few days before the winter session of the Legislature commences.

JAMES W. KENNEDY who committed suicide on Christmas day, had twenty-eight thousand dollars of insurance on his life.

IN CONVENTION assembled the Democracy of Greene county have instructed for R. M. Gibson, Esq., of this city, for Governor.

MRS. PHOEBE JENKS, of Oil City, was before U. S. Commissioner McCandless, yesterday, charged with selling liquor without paying the special tax. She was committed for trial in default of bail.

THERE was more jewelry sold by the Pittsburgh jewelry houses, this holiday season than was ever before sold in the same length of time. This is no doubt owing to the fact that they all advertised liberally.

THE building on Diamond street, used as a lock-up, has been re-leased by the city, and will serve for a temporary habitation for wrong-doers for another year, at least, after being renovated and otherwise improved.

OWING to the funeral services being held yesterday afternoon, the further investigation of the death of Mr. J. W. Kennedy was postponed until this morning at half-past ten o'clock, when it will be resumed before Coroner West.

THE Fourth ward Allegheny election case has been set down for a hearing in the Court of Common Pleas this morning. There is a talk of a dismissal of the petition as it was not filed until eleven days after the election, just one day too late according to law.

ON Tuesday morning about six o'clock, freight train No. 18, going west, on the Panhandle railroad, was thrown from the track at Fairview, twenty-nine miles west of Steubenville, by a broken rail. Nine cars were off the track and two of them were badly wrecked. Trains were delayed several hours by the accident.

THE following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year for Hope Lodge No. 243, Knights of Pythias: V. P., August Eckie; W. C., W. Johnston; V. C., J. K. Lupton; Guide, H. G. Miller; Banker; J. Fielding; R. S., P. Riesick; F. S., Wm. Wagner; I. S., J. W. Tompkins; O. S., S. H. Williams; R. to G. Lodge, George Marshall.

AT an election of Allegheny Council, R., S. E. and S., held December 26, 1871, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Ill. Comp. John H. Mullen, T. I. G. M.; Ill. Comp. Wm. Paul, Jr., D. I. G. M.; Ill. Comp. Harry R. Irwin, P. C. of W.; Ill. Comp. W. Dwight Bell, Recorder; Ill. Comp. Robert Andrews, Treasurer.

THE special election for Select Councilman in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Mathias, resulted in the success of Mr. Peter Sweeny by a majority of fifty-two. Mr. Sweeny was elected at the other election but through an irregularity in the matter a special election had to be held.

WE bespeak the attention of our readers to the statement of the Masonic Deposit Saving Bank on our first page. This monied institution, but a few years old, has grown to be one of the best banks in this city. It is managed by safe, judicious officers, and no banking institutions in the city, commands more confidence than does the "Masonic Deposit Saving Bank."

LOVERS of good music should not forget that they have an opportunity to-night to hear some that is unusual, at the concert of Mr. Alden F. Hays in Chamberlin's Hall, Sewickley. Mr. Hays will be assisted by four other blind gentlemen all of whom are proficient and enthusiastic musicians, while the programme includes numerous gems from favorite light as well as classic composers.

ON Wednesday evening the diamonds belonging to Mrs. Clark were finally disposed off by Alex. McIlwaine, and realized as follows: Brooch, five diamonds, $325; ear rings, $300; cluster ring, $62.50; emerald ring, $27.50; brilliant ring, $45.00; total, $7.50. Mr. C. B. Holman purchased the entire lot, except the emerald ring, which was knocked down to Mr. Geo. Kohen. These are the diamonds of the lady who committed suicide at the Union Depot Hotel some time ago.

WHEN THE DRAWINGS of the Louisville Library Lottery prizes were telegraphed to this city No. 1,414 was published as calling for a prize of $5,250. Now it so happened that a young gentleman of this city held that number, and for the time being he was of course correspondingly glad and happy. We hear it stated that, on the strength of his good luck, he entertained his friends with a sumptuous dinner party and out of the fullness of his heart made a generous donation to a Missionary Society in behalf of the unfortunate heathens who do not enjoy the pleasures of buying lottery policies. He was a minature Tammany Hall ring all in himself until he learned from the official report of the drawings, received yesterday in this city, that the telegraph operator at Louisville had made a slight mistake, sending No. 1,414 when it should have been 31,414. He don't think his fortune was as good as it might have been in that lottery.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Officer Thomas Swift yesterday afternoon made an information, before Mayor Brush, charging Henry Langlitz with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without license. The house referred to is located at the corner of Wood street and First avenue, and is known to be one of the worst of a very bad kind in the city. A warrant was issued in the case.

Mayor Callow yesterday committed John Gap to jail for trial, on two charges, the first for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Evan Evans, and the second for felonious assault and battery, on oath of James Patton.

Michael Hallen was yesterday before 'Squire Koenig, on a charge of false pretense, preferred by Ambrose Lieb. In default of bail he was committed for trial.

Mayor Brush yesterday morning disposed of nineteen common cases, and three of the same nature at the four o'clock hearing.

Yesterday morning Mayor Brush committed Kate Raney and Mary Young to the Work House, the former for sixty and the latter for thirty days.

Samuel Coleman, a colored boy recently from Adams county, was yesterday sent to the House of Refuge by Mayor Brush, having been picked up on the streets as a vagrant.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Brush sent two boys named John McConnell and John Parker to the House of Refuge. Some days ago, as is alleged, the boys entered Johnson's Great Western Gun Works, and stole two revolvers from the show case. Some other boys informed Mr. Johnson of what had been done, and last evening he found McConnell, with one of the revolvers in his possession. Young Parker was also arrested Tuesday night, and Officer Rivers succeeded in finding the second revolver, which Parker had sold to another boy.

John Gibson, a lad about fourteen years old was charged before the Mayor last evening with disorderly conduct at Zug's mill. This boy and number of others, have been a source of great annoyance to the operatives and watchman at the mill for some time past, and it has been decided to make an example of a few of them. Young Gibson was sent to jail for five days.

C. Kennewegg yesterday made an information before Alderman Neubert, charging a man named Garrett with false pretenses.

Before the same magistrate Jacob Baer appeared and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against Conrad Ultsche. Officer Hyer was intrusted with a warrant for each of the individuals.

Margaret Nolan called upon Justice Barker and made an information against her husband, Anthony, charging him with abusing her. The parties reside in "Limerick."

Yesterday John Morgan recorded a suit before Alderman Taylor against M. Purcell for surety of the peace, alleging that the latter had threatened to shoot him. A warrant was issued.

Sarah Williams made an information against David Williams, her son, for disorderly conduct, striking his brother and breaking the furniture. Committed to the work house for thirty-days by Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh.

A suit for assault and battery was brought before Alderman O'Donnell yesterday, by Thomas Eagles, keeper of a cigar store on Penn street, against one James Filey. The defendant, with two others, he alleges, entered his store on Christmas and each assaulted him. The names of the other two parties are not known. A warrant is out for Filey.

John A. McMillen alleged in a suit brought for surety of the peace before Alderman Taylor yesterday, that David and Christina Kirkwook had used abusive language and threats towards him, and that he is afraid the Kirkwoods might carry out their threats of violence on his wife. Warrants are out for the Kirkwoods.

The Mayor last evening committed Hugh Gibbon to the work house for sixty days, for vagrancy. It appears that Gibbon has been on a protracted spree, which had its beginning on Thanksgivings day.

Yesterday morning Thomas Langdon appeared at the office of Deputy Mayor Nichols, of Lawrenceville, and made an information against a man named John Lang, charging him with attempting to commit a rape on Caroline Johnston. The offense is alleged to have been committed on Monday evening, Lang was arrested and held to bail for a hearing on Friday.

A dispatch was received yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office, from Mr. Alf Guffey, of McKeesport, requesting the arrest of a man named W. H. Penney, who would arrive here on the evening train. The description of the man was given, but the cause for which he was to be arrested was not stated. Officer Strain went at once to the Connellsville Depot, and when the train arrived he found among the passengers a man answering the description given in the dispatch. The officer requested his attendance at the Mayor's office, and the man, accompanied by the lady, went thither. The prisoner denies that his name is Penney, but says he stopped last night at Guffey's hotel. Word was sent at once to Mr. Guffey that a man had been arrested, and information as to what it was for, and what was to be done, was requested.

THE CASE OF IRWIN.

The Check Raiser Held for Trial in $10,000 Bail.

Yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office, a hearing was had in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George H. Irwin, charged, on oath of Mr. John R. McCune, with fraud, in depositing raised drafts at the Union National Bank, this city, and drawing money on the strength thereof. The hearing was had before Alderman Shore, the information having been made before that magistrate. Col. Bayne appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and John Coyle, Esq., for the defense. Messrs. Dean and Orr, attaches of the Union Bank, testified to the fact that the two drafts, previously described, has been presented by a boy, not by Irwin himself. Mr. Tallman, of the Bridgeport Bank, and Mr. McCune, also appeared as witnesses, but their evidence, with the principal portion of that of the other two gentlemen mentioned, developed no new facts, of an essential character, from those already published. No evidence whatever was offered on behalf of the defense. The accused was held to bail for trial in the sum of $10,000—$5,000 on each of the two charges. It is not at all likely that the bail will be forthcoming.

Read the card of John M. Buck on first page, who sells the best and cheapest oysters west of Baltimore. 2w

Holiday Hats and Caps at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

The Canvass in Allegheny—The Candidates Settled Down to Work—Who They Are, and Their Expectations.

The local canvass in Allegheny, for the municipal offices in the gift of the Councils, assumes a degree of pleasurable excitement as the time for the bestowal of them draws nigh. The candidates—such of them as have opposition, are as busy as beavers, and it is but putting it in a proper light to say that each candidate is sanguine, if not absolutely certain, of success. Under ordinary circumstances there might be some possibility of deciding who are certain to be the lucky ones, but when you are seized inside of a dozen minutes by as many rival candidates in turn, and assured by each, with enthusiastic fervor, that he is *sure* of it, and then when the assertion is supported by the peculiar logic of those arithmetical feats upon which they who "run for office" are accustomed to predicate certain success—why, under such a combination of apparently contradictory statements, it becomes a matter of grave uncertainty as to who will be happy in success. It is pleasant, however, to record, and we say it to relieve somebody, that "somebody" will be chosen to fill each office, but through respect to the other "somebody's" feelings, we postpone giving the names until a future time.

In the list there are a number of offices for which there will be no contest. The Controller, Mr. Wm. M. Porter, Treasurer, Mr. David MacFerron, Solicitor, Mr. W. B. Rodgers, and City Engineer, Mr. Charles Davis, will have no opposition. For Superintendent of the Water Works, Mr. Wm. Paul, Jr., has an opponent in Mr. Wm. Richmond, of the Second ward. For Clerk of Markets, Mr. Duncan Dallas, the present incumbent, is opposed by Mr. Wm. Heggy, of the Fifth ward, recently Select Councilman from that district. Chief Engineer J. E. Crow is opposed by Wm. McCowan, of the Second ward. Mr. R. T. White, the present incumbent, Mr. D. Boden and Mr. John C. McClelland are running for the Second ward scales. Sylvester Tyler desires to displace Mr. A. Dollner as Wharfmaster for the eastern district. Then comes the great fight over the Salt Inspectorship and Measurer of Wood and Bark, a position which yields an annual income of $1,500, and is eagerly sought by seven candidates, numbering Messrs. George W. Snead, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Brown, Archy Hazlett, George Wettach, Wm. Greenawalt and Andrew Davidson. The contest here is very warm.

For the other positions there is no opposition to the present incumbents, and Street Commissioner Megraw, City Assessor Ray, Weighmaster McNulty, of the Diamond scales, Assessor of Water Rents, David Corneelius, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, L. D. McCandless, will all be elected by acclamation.

The new Councils will meet next Tuesday morning for organization. The caucus will probably be held on the following Friday, and after that, serenity in municipal circles will be restored.

Amusements at Dixmont.

There was at Dixmont on Tuesday evening ast an entertainment such as, during the past year or two Doctor Reed has occasionally permitted, as conducive not only to the mental relaxation and amusement of his patients, but we believe, also, as a part of his system of therapeutics. We were fortunate enough to be of a limited number of visitors from the city who witnessed the exhibition of a series of *Tableaux Vivants*, alternated with songs. The nurses of the Asylum and a few patients furnished the *dramatis personæ*, and there were accessories of organ, violin flute, &c.

The subjects illustrated in tableaux were,
"The Mother's Prayer"—by five ladies.
"Brewing Scandal"—by five ladies.
"The Italian Flower Vase"—by three ladies.
"The Gipsey's Warning"—by two ladies.
"The Spirit of Religion"—by nine ladies.

These were severally brought out with excellent taste and judgment, and with such charming effect that each was encored. Some of them indeed, were called for several times with such demonstration of high satisfaction that the curtain was lifted again and again. While all their tableaux were good, and well-rendered, we were most solemnly impressed by the first and last of the series. *The Mother's Prayer*, with the listening angels, waiting to carry the maternal invocations up to the throne of mercy. In the "*Spirit of Religion*," wherein a group of holy women were contemplating the cross of Christ in faith and devout aspirations. Perhaps not one of the subjects charmed the eye so much as "*The Italian Flower Vase*," in which three white robed statues vivantes, a clustered column of beauties supported an immense basket, concealed by a profusion of floral treasures with pendant eglantines running down between. This was a most lovely tableaux, and elicited rounds of applause.

The antiphonal songs contributed a large share of the enjoyment on the interesting occasion. We regret that we may not publish the names of the young ladies, all of whom acquitted themselves so creditably. Especial mention is due to the leader of these vocalists Her voice possesses great volume and sweetness, and she displayed a nice conception of the sentiment of the songs, and heightened the interest in her performance by chaste, but spirited dramatic manner, suggesting the idea that if she could have half the culture that has been wasted on some, she might attain to stellar glories and irradiate the musical firmament like a Lind or a Nilsson.

After a Terpsichorean performance, joined in by eight of the ladies, all in white dresses, spangled with gold, in which both the science and grace of motion were illustrated, the public entertainment was concluded with the song "Sweet bye and bye."

All the male and female patients, well enough to leave their apartments, and who were the pleased witnesses of these delightful performances, were now dismissed and left the hall. The visitors, among whom were a goodly number of children, were then treated to a really first-class exhibition of the Magic Lantern, which might be called a succession of dissolving views, changing with mystic celerity from the grand and sublime to the grotesque and ridiculous and vice versa.

Before the commencement of the exhibition which we have so imperfectly described, Dr. Reed showed us parts of his forthcoming annual report, which abounds with interesting statistics of the noble institution under his care, which, however, we withhold until the report at large shall be made public. We were glad to find our young friend George R. Purviance, M. D., recently appointed assistant physician, apparently happy as he is also busy and useful in his important position. Doctor Purviance's thorough professional training and high social and moral character, are so many guarantees of the wisdom of Doctor Reed in choosing his coadjutor.

The visitors from town returned on the Erie Express train, reaching the city at 11 o'clock, and we venture to say were all quite as much gratified with the evening's entertainments as if they had gone to the Opera House or Library Hall.

Christmas at St. Peter's.

Christmas was not forgotten at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and in anticipation of the coming of the merry time many busy hands and planning minds have been engaged for several days past in decorating and beautifying the interior with evergreen and bright, fresh flowers; and in addition to these green and floral emblems and the many beautiful mottoes, there was the added attraction of a large and stately Christmas-tree, which occupied a great part of the chancel and was tastefully trimmed with innumerable articles from toydom and the confectioners, by which it was made a brilliant ornament to the apartment.

Being thus prepared, the children of the Sabbath School, with their friends, assembled in the auditorium, so prettily decorated, yesterday afternoon, to mingle in their Christmas festivities. In accordance with a time-honored and appropriate custom, the feast was preceded by interesting services, consisting of addresses, music and other like exercises. The Rev. John H. Egar, retiring Rector, made a few pertinent remarks at the opening, in which he referred in a feeling manner to the fact of the severance of his pastoral relations with the parish, and remarked that it would perhaps be the last time he would have an opportunity to mingle with them in merry Christmas festivities. The memory of the happy times they had had together, however, would always be fragrant to him, and though while off in his western home he would not be present in body with them perhaps, on another Christmas occasion, yet in spirit he would again gather with them and join in the festal celebration. He wished them all joy in the future, and prosperity and unalloyed happiness.

Rev. Mr. Roberts also was allowed a few minutes, and made a pleasant address, and at the close of the exercises an adjournment was had to the Sunday school room, where the Christmas tables were spread with all that could please the eye, and form a temptation to the appetite. The tables had been arranged with great neatness and taste, and were profusely ornamented with ice cream pyramids and hanging baskets and flowers. The company, for a moment, looked with pleasure upon the sight and then a vigorous attack was made upon what had been prepared for their entertainment.

In addition to the regular church school, the members of the two mission schools under the care of the church, participated in the feast; yet, although the number was so large, there was no confusion, and everything passed off in the most harmonious manner—each having sufficient for the time, and with a surplus for a week to come. For these admirable arrangements the credit was due the rector, the superintendents of the schools and the teachers, all of whom were indefatigable in their efforts to make the celebration a success, in which they happily succeeded.

This part of the programme—the supper—concluded the exercises, and following it the scholars and friends were dismissed The occasion throughout was an exceedingly enjoyable one, and rendered the Christmas of 1871 not a whit less happy in its observance than its predecessors, around which so many pleasant memories linger.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The new drama "Through Fire," was presented last night in excellent style on the occasion of the benefit of the favorite leading actor Mr. J. N. Gotthold, who has made rapid inroads into the regard and admiration of our theatre-goers. He is a fine and faithful actor, and one destined to occupy no ordinary place in his profession. To-night the same bill will be presented.

To-morrow evening Mr. B. T. Campbell, the author of "Peril" and "Through Fire" will be made the subject of a complimentary benefit, tendered by a large number of literary friends and admirers "Through Fire" will be presented.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—Leffingwell played to a good house last night and so far his engagement has been marked with much success. To-night a splendid bill is offered.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—A most excellent company holds forth nightly at this popular place of amusement. To-night a special bill of attraction is offered.

LIBRARY HALL.—The Jane Coombs company of brilliant artists appeared again last night before a very large and select audience

ART GALLERY.—The celebrated historical painting of the "Battle of Gettysburg" still remains on exhibition at the parlor of the Art Association in Library Hall.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR continues open in the basement of the cathedral.

Buy your Holiday Furs at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S

As a Holiday Present,

We offer the *ne plus ultra* of holiday presents in the WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE" SEWING MACHINES, which we present to the public, after a test of years, as the very best machine the market affords. *Simple in construction and operation*, its capacity for any kind of work is unequalled. It is furnished at as low prices as any other *first class* machine, and is more complete in its outfit of attachments than any other of any class. Machines are sold on easy payments, full instructions given and every care taken to render entire satisfaction. All we ask is a call and careful examination of the "Weed" before deciding elsewhere. tf

Closing sale of Fur Robes at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

THE TEACHERS.

Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute.

SECOND DAY.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 26, 1871.

The Institute opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by Superintendent Jones. Prof. J. M. Foster, of Greensburg, led in devotional exercises. Prof. A. B. Miller, of Waynesburg, gave a class drill in arithmetic, in which he showed how the first ideas of numbers and their principles are acquired, and gave some precepts on primary teaching. Prof. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, being next introduced, discoursed on writing and reading numbers, and gave some illustrations on the blackboard. The question—To what extent should pupils be assisted in preparing lessons? was announced for discussion, and opened by Mr. Franks, of Shaner Station. He considered that pupils should not be helped till they need it. He would not show a pupil how to solve a problem in arithmetic till he had tried alone to do it, and would help in a way that would bring out thought. Prof. Stevenson, of West Newton, Prof. McCreary, Mr. Dewalt and Mr. Howell, spoke on the question; and Superintendent Jones said that the speakers were taking too wide a range, and that it was the intention to confine discussions directly to the subject. Then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Miller gave a class drill in Geography. He exposed some of the fallacies of teaching a description of the earth by dwelling more on technical terms than actual things of observation, and showed how pupils might commence the study of that science by learning the localities of objects in their immediate neighborhood, and then those further off. The question of a teacher's duty in regard the irregular attendance of pupils, was answered by Mr. Dewalt, Prof. Thompson, Mr. Howell and others. Make the school more attractive—enlighten the parents—let teachers go out as missionaries to gather in pupils—enact a compulsory law, &c.

The Institute then united in singing a school song, led by Superintendent Jones. The question—Should pupils be required to commit to memory anything that they do not understand? was debated by Prof. Thompson, Mr. Shaner and Prof Miller, mainly in the affirmative. After answering a few questions from the inquiry box the Institute adjourned till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

About 120 teachers were in attendance today. Mr. J. R. Spiegel, of Mt. Pleasant, explained why operations in addition, subtraction and multiplication commence at the right hand, while those in division commence at the left. Prof. Miller lectured on the characteristics of the successful teacher. He illustrated the teacher's work by the use of mechanical tools intended only for those who can use them. Average mental endowment is required by all teachers; and more than that is required by those who would be eminently successful. Natural aptness to teach is the next requisite. A capacity to retain and a disposition to improve are needful. Institutes are like sieves; they separate the teachers according to quality and character. A full amount of energy is needful in the profession. Some teachers have so little energy that they never make any impression on their pupils. If teachers have energy their pupils will be energetic. Power to govern is a necessary qualification. A noisy teacher will have a noisy school. Teachers who would be successful must like the work, and must have a willingness to sacrifice for the good of others; they will ultimately have the satisfaction of having done great good for mankind, as a reward, which will be great. Miss Mary Churns, of Unity township read an essay on Government, and Miss Jennie Smith, of St. Clair township, read one, The Mission of the Teacher, which embraced some good ideas. Both essays were creditable to the writers. A discussion on the prohibition of corporal punishment in scools was opened by Mr. J. A. Stevenson. He was followed by Messrs. Spiegel, Howell and Shaner and others, who spoke in a spirited and sensible manner. Corporal punishment was shown to be necessary when home training is inefficient, and unnecessary where children were rightly trained at home. At the close of the debate, Prof. Steuenson related a case in his experience, in which parental interference defeated an efficient act of discipline. Adjourned.

NESTOR.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

Messrs. William Fleming & Co., as Fur Dealers—An Old Established House and a Successful Business—Said to be the Cheapest House in the City—Goods Sold 15 to 20 per cent. Less than Any Other Establishment—Call on Them.

The elegant fur emporium of Messrs. William Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street, has established for itself a reputation much to be envied, and is worthy of emulation by many of the most prominent ones in the west. Commencing business in Pittsburgh when trade was conducted on by no means as large a scale as now, this firm has progressed, step by step, and with that degree of certainty which true merit alone sanctions and gives, meeting their reward at every season, as one succeeded the other, until to-day, they stand in the front rank, and first in character among the numerous fur dealers of the city. And who will say that it should not be so? Who can look back upon the history of the firm—its growth in importance, we may say, with the increasing trade of the city and county, the courage that never flagged, the persevering patience that is ever the accompaniment of true merit, the careful watching of the variations of trade, and the enterprise that knew no obstacle but to overcome it, always actuated by a conscientious regard for the interests of the public, and strenghtened by the belief that duty well performed would meet its reward. Considerations such as these have combined to give the firm of William Fleming & Co., a standing in this community for business integrity, as we have before said, such as but few in the Fur Business have attained in this city.

They have, therefore, reached that point in trade which is comprehended in the single word, "Success," and it must be peculiarly gratifying to them at this time, as they refer to their books or look out upon the vast trade they have established, to feel that their labors have not been in vain. Their sales are of so extensive a character that their business has risen to mammoth proportions, and as that fact enables them to purchase goods at lower rates than almost any other house west of Philadelphia, the secret of the extraordinarily low prices at which they are enabled to sell the finest quality of furs is no longer a matter of speculation. Repeatedly during the season have they been compelled to replenish their stock, and though their line of goods nearly run out during the past week, so great was the rush upon them, their shelves, cases and drawers are again well filled with fresh invoices, and purchasers can still have the assurance that whatever is best or most desirable in the fur line can be had at their emporium, and at the same unprecedently low prices, and at least 15 to 20 per cent. lower than any other house. Those elegant Hudson Bay sables, at present so popular, can still be had, as well as the mink sable, Alaska mink, Persian lamb, German fitch, Astracan lamb, Siberian squirrel, and other well-known furs.

Those who purchase furs of Messrs. William Fleming & Co., never fail to be well pleased with their bargains, and not only come again, but invariably bring some friend with them, who, also purchasing a set of furs, at once knows how to appreciate the satisfaction of others. And then, if you do not wish to buy a whole set, they will accommodate you to any single article, such as capes, muffs, tippets, cuffs, etc., and sell any one article at just as low rates as another. We sincerely hope that none who have neglected thus far to secure a set of furs will fail to call on Messrs. William Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, and procure so desirable and highly comfortable article of clothing at once. Now that New Year is approaching, what is more desirable in the way of a New Year's gift to yourself or lady friend than a set of furs? What could be more pleasing or gratifying to your little girl friend? Or if that friend be gentleman, drop in and examine goods suitable for them.

The finest stock of Buffalo Robes, Fox and Wolf Robes, Afghans, Sleigh Wrappers Blankets, etc., in the city are at Fleming & Co.'s, and gentlemen will find it to their advantage to make their purchases of them. Call and see for yourself.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Another Invoice of New Goods at 139 Wood Street—Cheaper Than the Cheapest by 15 to 20 Per Cent.

In consequence of the heavy draw upon their stock during the past two weeks, Messrs. William Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, were compelled to replenish it, and yesterday received the first installment of a fresh invoice of new and fashionable furs, such as they have been selling their customers during the present season, at prices ranging from fifteen to twenty per cent. below what other houses sell the same quality of goods at. Strange as this may appear to those of our readers not familiar with the Messrs. Fleming & Co.'s manner of doing business, it is nevertheless true, as will be fully demonstrated to any of them who will take the time to visit their establishment at 139 Wood street. They have in addition to the large stock of furs just received, a fresh supply of buffalo, fox and wolf robes of a very superior quality, which they are selling, as heretofore, at prices so much lower than other houses that buyers can save from fifteen to twenty per cent. by making their purchases of them. Give them a call and be convinced of the truth of what we say and at the same time you will be saving money.

Attractive Goods for Holiday Gifts at best prices of the season now selling at Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

Card.

W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that the Great Closing Out Sale still continues at 81 Market street, and great bargains may be had in Holiday Goods. You can save money by calling before the first of January, as I desire to change my business relations, and will give special bargains in all my goods.

Elegant Embroideries,
Ladies Undergarments,
Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents,
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions,
Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs,
Infant's Zephyr Sacks,
Infant's Zephyr Hoods,
Balmoral Hose,
Slipper Patterns, Ottoman Patterns,
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers,
White Skirts,
Fancy Roman Scarfs, Sashes,
Gents White Shirts, Colored Shirts,
Gents Underwear of all kinds,
Bows, Socks, Suspenders, Collars,
at
W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street.

No connection with any other store on Market street.

Open every Saturday night. tf.

Beaver Gauntlets, Beaver Caps, at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

Holiday Sale.

Entire magnificent stock of Dry Goods to be closed out regardless of cost.

Silk Velvets,
Rich Poplins,
Beautiful Plaids,
English Waterproofs,
Black Peeks,
Blanket Shawls,
Velveteens, &c.
Secure a bargain.

JAMES B. HEARD & CO.,
S:T:TH. No. 52 Sixth street.

Elegant Fine Holiday Goods at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

Who Will Give His Wife a Home for a New Year's Gift.

From $60 to $100 each will make the first payment and put you in possession of a house and lot worth from $2,000 to $3,000! Six splendid new houses and large lots to be sold on "the renting plan" at Homestead, on New Year's day! Read the advertisement. The train leaves Connellsville depot at 9 A. M.

Selected Stock Holiday Goods at R. H. Palmer's, 84 Wood street. S T TH S.

ROBBING THE CARS.

The Boys at Work Again—A Couple Caught.

Possibly there is no source of annoyance to officers in charge of our depots, more troublesome than that which has its basis in the thievish propensities of a certain youthful, the members whereof, loiter around the cars and are ready upon the remotest opportunity to "break through and steal." And it seems singular, that notwithstanding the frequent capture and punishment of the juvenile rogues there should be no abatement in the criminal activity of the remainder; yet that the arrests have no apparent effect is manifest from the almost daily occurrences of this character which are brought to light,—one of which was developed yesterday by the arrest of a couple of youths who spent last night in the lock-up.

A few Sundays ago one of the cars at the Connellsville Freight Depot was broken into in daylight and about two thousand cigars, together with a quantity of oysters, carried off. From certain indications, Officer Murphy, on duty at the depot, was led to believe that the marauders were boys, and assisted by Detective Hyer, he proceeded to work up the case. The efforts of the detective twain were succesful, and yesterday they arrested two boys, John Mooney and John Luzell, at their homes in "Goattown," near the south end of the Monongahela Bridge. Mooney is about seventeen years of age, and Luzell fourteen. They attempted to escape when the officers came after them, but were caught and brought over to the lock-up, where they were provided with a cell as a lodging room last night. This morning they will come before Mayor Brush for his final disposition.

THE POLYTECHNIC ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Last Evening—The Relative Merits of the Combined and Single Cylinder Engines.

A regular weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Polytechnic Association was held last evening at the office of Mr. A. Hartupee, corner of First avenue and Short street, Vice President Beatty in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to secure rooms reported progress. It is the intention to secure rooms for the use of the association, as a place of meeting, a library, and also for exhibitions.

At a previous meeting an essay on the relative merits of the combined and single cylinder engines had been read by Mr. Edward Armstrong, which essay was at this meeting discussed at considerable length by Mr. W. W. Alexander and others.

Mr. Henry read an essay elucidating the merits and advantages of the single cylinder engine, and this paper was also discussed.

On motion, Messrs. Armstrong and Hartupee were appointed to correspond with all parties who would be likely to take an interest in the success of the association, and invite from them essays, &c. It was decided to have these invitations printed.

On motion, adjourned, to meet at Mr. Hartupee's office on Wednesday evening next, unless the members be otherwise notified by the President in the meantime.

It is the desire of the members of this association to make this a permanent institution, and in course of time to obtain a library, hall, &c., the objects of which will be similar to those of the Cooper Institute, New York.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT, STOWE AND COLLIER.

In the case of Frank W. Littell, vs. Annie Littell, action in divorce. The counsel for libellant withdrew the demand for a jury trial, and the court appointed Mr. B. F. Kennedy the Commissioner to take testimony.

Beilstein vs. Beilstein; petition in divorce. Petition heard and preliminary papers granted.

The rest of the day was taken up with the argument list.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

No new business, argument list being disposed of. The argument list in the Orphans' Court will also be taken up to-day.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In the bankruptcy branch of this Court a petition was filed against S. C. Myers, of Williamsport. The usual papers awarded.

S. Hamilton & Co., 51 Fifth Avenue, Second floor, are still selling Pianos and Organs at greatly reduced prices. "Having a very large stock on hand, in fact the largest stock in the city," they must be sold during the Holidays in order to make room for new stock coming in. Give them a call if you are wishing to purchase, or if you are just looking round, you will be treated with the same courtesy as though you purchased. The stock on hand consists of the celebrated Decker & Barnes' Patent Pin Block Piano, Cramer & Co.'s Pianos, and Bradford & Co's Parlor Gem Pianos; and the Organs we have only to give the name (Taylor & Farley, celebrated celeste) to insure you of their superiority.

Give S. Hamilton & Co., a call before purchasing elsewhere, we will insure you a good bargain at their establishment, 51 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Holiday Week.

Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week, at Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s youths' and gents' fashionable clothing house. Fifth avenue, opposite First National Bank. Leave your measure and deck yourself with one of the finest ready-made suits to be had in the city.

Lovers of the "weed" should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

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MARRIED:

BEVINGTON—GRAVES—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Allegheny city, by Rev. I. N. Baird, D. D., WM. H. BEVINGTON and ALICE WYATT GRAVES.

HANLIN—HUTCHINSON—On the evening of December 25th, 1871, at the house of Mr. J. McIntire, No. 18 Federal street, by Rev. H. Hanna, assisted by A. D. Clark, D. D., Mr. JOHN HANLIN and Miss MARTHA HUTCHINSON, both of Allegheny city.

DIED:

O'CONNER—At Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio, Wednesday morning, December 27th, ARTHUR O'CONNER, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Funeral to take place from the Union Depot, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery, TO-DAY, at 12:30 P. M. The friends of the family are requested to meet at H. McSwigen's, No. 23 Wylie street, where carriages will be furnished.

SLACK—At Roup's Station, P. R. R., on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1871, at 3:30 A. M., JOHN SLACK, late of Allegheny city, in the 50th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at Roup's Station, TO-DAY, (Thursday,) December 28th, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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FOR SALE.
15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES
15 ROOM and ENTRY PIT MULES.
15 heavy DRAFT HORSES.
15 Light DRIVING HORSES.
For sale by
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38 CORRY STREET, Allegheny city

NOTICE.—THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, having a cash capital of $84,000 00, and located in the city of Pittsburgh, hereby give notice that they intend to make application to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the next session thereof, for additional corporate powers to wit For authority to exercise banking or discounting privileges, by investing and employing their capital and assets in the purchase and discounting of promissory notes and other negotiable paper, and make loans upon the like security.

WM. PHILLIPS, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

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Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material, and have the only full assortment in the city, and sell at lower prices than can be had anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. Tents for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 21, 1871.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1871 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton Markets.

CHARLESTON, December 27.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19c; net receipts 5,140 bales; exports: coastwise 1,743; sales 400; stock 32,358.

SAVANNAH, December 27.—Cotton steady; in fair demand; middlings 19c; net receipts 3,553 bales; exports: coastwise 1,629; sales 1,100; stock 77,526.

GALVESTON, December 27.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 18¼@18½c; net receipts 3,419 bales; exports coastwise 129 bales; sales 400; stock 43,729.

MOBILE, December 27.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 18¾@18⅞c; net receipts 2,069 bales; exports coastwise 1,411; sales 1,000; stock 61,098.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—Flour firm and unchanged. Corn lower at 73c. Oats 62c. Bran $1.75. Hay lower; choice $34. Pork dull; $14.00. Bacon: no shoulders; clear rib 7¾c; clear 8@8¼c. Hams, lard, sugar, molasses, whisky and coffee firm and unchanged. Cotton a shade easier; sales 6,000; good ordinary 18¾c; low middlings 18¾c; middlings 19¾c; receipts 4,892; exports to Liverpool 5,896; New York 511; stock 167,892.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCIL.

The Committee on the purchase of Land for a Public Park respectfully report:

That in pursuance of the authority vested in us by the resolution adopted in Councils ___, 1871, we have negotiated with the agent of E. W. H. Schenley and wife, and subject to their approval, a contract for the purchase of about 280 acres of land situate in the Twenty-second ward, between the forks of the Four Mile Run. We annex hereto a copy of said contract and recommend your approval thereof. We also recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance providing for the submission of this contract to a vote of the citizens, as provided by law.

In recommending this contract for your approval it may not be improper to develop in brief the plan under which we believe the city may now acquire a most desirable and attractive Park at very little, if any, actual expense either in original outlay or in improving or keeping it up.

We will not dwell upon the importance of such a place of resort for the toiling and industrious mechanics and laborers, who, with their families, reside in the crowded portions of the city. The numbers who, day after day, in summer crowd all the avenues and thoroughfares that lead to the suburban pic-nic grounds, so greatly multiplied around us of late years, shows the absolute need they have for a Public Park which they can call their own, and enjoy at all times free of expense. Nor will the order and propriety of behavior which must of necessity be preserved in a well regulated City Park be its least recommendation, when contrasted with the noise and riotous scenes which often present themselves at the pic-nic grounds. Your Committee also do not deem it necessary to urge the necessity of prompt action, if it be intended ever to acquire a City Park worthy of the name. It must be evident to any one who will give the matter a moment's thought that the fact of there lying in the heart of the city a tract of land containing two or three hundred acres unimproved, easily accessible by steam and horse cars, and admirably adapted to the purpose of a Park, is a most surprising one; and when we add that this land can be purchased at a very moderate price (we are assured by the owner that he has now a *bona fide* offer for the whole at double our contract price), and then consider how rapidly the value of land is appreciating in the suburban districts, we at once see that if we forego this present opportunity we must at the same time abandon all expectation of ever having a City Park. But we propose to show upon what grounds we found our belief that we may acquire this Park—we do not say at a moderate cost, but at no cost.

It will be observed that the proposed contract covers the purchase of about 280 acres, and that the city reserves the right to dispose at pleasure of from 40 to 50 acres, leaving from 245 to 230 acres for a Park. The land is of such a nature that 40 acres at the far end can be easily laid off in suburban and villa lots, which, at any time the city may think proper, can be readily sold for twice the entire sum paid for the whole. From the offer made by responsible parties, your committee have no hesitation in saying that the city can the very day this contract is consummated sell 50 acres of the land for the sum we pay for the 280 acres. But whether it be our policy to do so in view of the increased value this adjoining land would subsequently attain, is another question. It is, perhaps, premature now to discuss it, and we simply reiterate our opinion that by reserving the 50 acres as a sinking fund, we shall be able to sell them in a few years for enough not only to pay off the purchase money, but the entire cost of all our improvements.

Another very favorable circumstance we are able to present for your consideration in this connection. Several parties owning real estate in the vicinity of the proposed Park have offered to give to the city money or less land which they own on condition the Park is located there. To test the genuineness of these offers we have prepared a document to be signed by those willing to bind themselves to make their offer good, and have already obtained valuable subscriptions and expect to increase them largely.

This land it is proposed to hold also as part of the Sinking Fund before spoken of.

One word as to the reservation of coal by Capt. Schenley. This coal lies about 200 feet below the level of the lowest part of the land we purchase; perhaps in the course of fifty or one hundred years hence, if ever, it may be taken out at a profit. We consider it a matter of but little importance whether it remains in place or be taken out; of course should the city failing a contract with the owner proceed to have the property condemned, no right to this coal would be thereby acquired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HILL BURGWIN,
J. E. MCKELVY,
C. A. KEHEW,
J. C. MATTERN,
R. M. SNODGRASS.

An ordinance to authorize an election to be held for the submission to the citizens the question of ratifying a contract for the purchase of grounds for a Public Park.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to a Public Park in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," approved May 18, 1871, the city of Pittsburgh is authorized to purchase ground for a Public Park, not exceeding six hundred acres. Provided That no payment shall be made nor bonds issued on account of any contract for the purchase of land for Park purposes, nor shall such contract be finally concluded, until the question shall have been submitted to the citizens of said city for their approval at a special election to be held at such times and in such manner as Councils may direct, which election shall be held by the officers authorized by law to hold general elections, and if a majority of votes be against such purchase, no further action shall be taken.

AND WHEREAS The Councils of said city afterwards on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1871, appointed a committee with power to select a site for such Park, and on report of said committee, did on the 14th day of August, 1871, adopt resolutions as follows:

Resolved 1st, That the Committee on the matter of a Public Park be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of from three to four hundred acres of land lying between the two branches of Four Mile Run, in the Twenty-second ward. No contract to be binding until approved by Councils and by a vote of the citizens as provided by law.

Resolved 2d, That in case said Committee cannot agree with the owner or owners upon the price of said land, they are authorized to proceed in carrying out the provisions of the act of 18th of May, 1871, by a petition to the Court for the appointment of viewers for appraising the value of said land with a view to its being taken by the city for the Public Park. Provided, That said proceeding on the part of the city shall at all times be subject to the control and direction of Councils.

AND WHEREAS said Committee have reported that they have entered into a conditional contract with E. W. H. Schenley and wife, as follows:

An agreement made this 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, by and between E. W. H. Schenley and Mary his wife, parties of the first part and The City of Pittsburgh party of the second part, by Hill Burgwin as Chairman of the Park Committee, as follows:

The said E. W. H. Schenley and wife, for the consideration of five hundred dollars per acre, to be paid as hereinafter provided, agree to sell and convey to said city, a certain tract of land situate in the Twenty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, containing two hundred and eighty-two acres, and being that portion of the Mount Airy Tract, lying south and west of the division line recently run and marked on the ground by W. H. Kennedy.

The said purchase money is to be paid by bonds of the said city, issued under the provisions of the Act of 18th of May, 1871, bearing seven (7) per cent. interest, and maturing in twenty five years from date thereof—to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

The Deed of Conveyance is to contain a condition that the said city shall devote at least two hundred and thirty-five acres of said land to the purposes of a Public Park exclusively.

Also a condition that said E. W. H. Schenley and wife and their heirs being the owners in fee of the remaining part of said Mount Airy tract, and their tenants of said land shall have the right to use, with any carriages or vehicles in ordinary use on springs, the road way which it is proposed to construct up the ravine near the dividing line between that part of said Mount Airy tract hereby sold, and that part retained by said E. W. H. Schenley and wife.

Also a condition that the other land now owned by said parties of the first part in said Twenty-second ward shall be exempt from all taxes to be levied by said city to pay for or improve said Park so long as the same shall be owned by the said E. W. H. Schenley and wife or their heirs.

The said deed shall also contain a reservation to said E. W. H. Schenley and wife and their heirs of the coal or mineral lying below the level of low water mark of the Monongahela river with sufficient space on some corner of said land conveyed for shaft and convenient for shaft and machinery for mining the same.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of said parties the day and year first aforesaid.

E. W. H. SCHENLEY,
M. E. SCHENLEY.

By N. B. Hatch, Attorney in fact and subject however to their approval in writing.

The city of Pittsburgh, by Hill Burgwin, Chairman of Park Committee, subject to approval of Councils and to vote of the people—which contract said Councils do hereby approve.

Now, therefore be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That an election shall be held in the city of Pittsburgh on the 1st Saturday of April, 1872, at which shall be submitted to the citizens of said city the question, "shall said contract be approved?"

SEC. 2. Such election shall be held at the places for holding elections in the several wards and precincts of said city, by the officers authorized to hold general elections, and shall be subject to the provisions of the general election law in all matters not specially provided for by the Act of Assembly aforesaid or by this ordinance.

SEC. 3. That said election shall be by ballot, upon the outside of which shall be written or printed the word "Park" and upon the inside "For the Contract" or "Against the Contract."

SEC. 4. Upon the closing of said election in each ward or precinct, the officers thereof shall count all the ballots and make and sign a certificate showing the number of votes for said contract and the number of votes against said contract, and the Judge of said election shall return said certificate with the tally list and list of voters in a sealed envelope to the Councils of said city at their next regular meeting thereafter.

SEC. 5. Upon the first next regular meeting after said election the Councils shall meet in joint session and count said votes, and when the result shall be made known, said Councils shall take such action thereon as to them may seem right and proper, in accordance with the action of the citizens as indicated by said election.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to give public notice by advertisement of the time, place and object of said election in all the daily papers of the city at least ten days before the time for holding the same, and he shall prepare or cause to be prepared printed ballots, both for and against such contract, and proper certificates, tally lists, &c., and deliver the same to the officers of election in each ward before the day of said election.

Read and ordered to be printed.

Lubin's French Extracts.
LUBIN'S FRENCH SOAPS.
LUBIN'S FRENCH SACHETS.
BAYLEY'S ESS. BOUQUET.
LOW'S FINE EXTRACTS.
LOW'S CELEBRATED SOAPS.
SQUIRE'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
PRICE'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
SARG'S VIENNA SOAP.
BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP.
CIGARS DE JOY, FOR ASTHMA.

With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.

SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. of Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.

HOLDAYSBURG (PA.) SEMINARY
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Successful, Thorough, Healthful, Economical. SPECIAL advantages: No coal smoke nor oil lamps; Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus; proximity to various Churches; Gymnasium, ample Grounds beautiful Scenery; Pure Mountain Water. Music under Prof. Lippert. no27:133

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DRIED PEACHES—50 bbls choice halves. 48 sacks
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NAVY BEANS—25 bbls choice Navy.
LARD—Prime new country in bbls and kegs.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
de4 14 First avenue.

SHARPSBURG ACADEMY.—THE Second Term of the Academical year begins JANUARY 2d, 1872. Special attention is paid to the Normal Department.

For further information, address
de21h16 M. E. SCHEIBNER, Principal.

SOMETHING NEW.

CHEAP HOMES AT ARLINGTON.

The terms on which we propose to sell these lots, are so easy, the price so low, that every one may secure a splendid lot in this beautiful location.

We have concluded to have only as many lots as there are shares of stock, so that each one will be entitled to just one lot. The lots will be of different size; those at the station being the most desirable will be smaller than those at a greater distance.

In this, as in all places, some lots are more desirable than others. So that all may have an equal chance, as soon as possible after all the stock is paid in, the choice of lots will be sold on the premises, at auction; the price paid for the choice to be paid in cash, forming a general fund, and after paying all expenses of the sale, the proceeds of the sale to be divided among the stockholders, in proportion to the number of shares held by each. It can be readily seen that the cost of lots is only thirty dollars, and whatever is paid over that for a choice, a portion of the money so paid will be returned to each stockholder.

Many of these Lots are 50 ft. Front by 100 ft. Deep,

AND

SOME 50 FEET FRONT BY OVER 200 FEET DEEP.

ON LINE OF

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway,

ONLY A SHORT RIDE FROM THE CITY.

A LARGE TRACT OF LAND,

WHICH WILL MAKE

1,000 Large Sized Town Lots,

WHICH I PROPOSE TO SELL IN

ONE THOUSAND SHARES

OF

THIRTY DOLLARS EACH,

To be Paid in Monthly Installments of $5 each, without interest. This Land is beautifully Located, and in a good neighborhood, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

This is an Opportunity Heretofore Unheard Of

TO SECURE A HOME

WITHOUT PAYING LARGE PROFITS

To Those who Buy Large Tracts of Land

AND

THEN SELL IT OUT IN SMALL LOTS.

A number of persons who are acquainted with the location of this property have offered one hundred dollars for a common-sized lot in this place, but in every instance we have declined to sell. Having undertaken to dispose of these lots on the terms before stated, we shall continue to do so. A number of shares have been disposed of, and the numbers inquiring in regard to this place leaves no doubt but that the stock will be taken in a short time, and the offer is so liberal that no one, wishing to secure a home in the country, can afford to let the opportunity pass unheeded.

If one-tenth of the shares represented should improve their property during the year, it will greatly enhance the value of the lots remaining unimproved, thus enabling the holders to sell at a handsome advance over the original cost of their lots, and thus receiving a handsome profit on their investment.

A Plot of this Property Can be Seen, and all Information Obtained by Calling on

C. H. LOVE,

Real Estate Broker,

No. 58 FOURTH AVENUE.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	75c	1 Square 7 times	$4 66
1 Square 2 times	$1 50	1 Square 8 times	5 33
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 98
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Sq're 10 times	6 64
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Sq're 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Sq're 12 times	8 00

☞ NEW PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
John Ellsler .... Sole Lessee and Manager.

THURSDAY, December 28th.

Through Fire.
Through Fire.
Through Fire.
Through Fire.

Friday, December 29th, Complimentary Benefit of the author BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL.
Saturday—Through Fire Matinee.

☞ FIFTH AVE. OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager .... V. E. BEAMER

Brilliant success of the Popular Comedian,

MR. LEFFINGWELL.

THIS EVENING will be presented the highly successful comedy of
BILLIARDS; OR, BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.
Sax. Sample, a Billiard Sharp ...... Leffingwell.
To conclude with the ever popular
ROMEO JAFFIER JENKINS.
Romeo Jaffier Jenkins .... Mr. Leffingwell.
Friday, Benefit of Mr. Leffingwell.
Billiards Matinee Saturday Afternoon.
Monday—ROBERT McWADE as RIP VAN WINKLE

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMES .... Manager
FITZ SIMMONS .... Stage Manager
Change of Bill To-night! Grand Holiday Week!
Brown, and Sheppard, Charles Walters, Dick Sands, Martha Wren, James Collins, Benedict, Mlle Devere, Luzards, The Holts, Flora Benton, Lucy Clinetop, Hampton.
Saturday Matinee—2:30 P. M. New Year's two shows.

☞ LIBRARY HALL.
Second and last week of the Engagement of the great American Artiste,

Miss Jane Coombs,
Supported by
Mr. Frederic Robinson
And a powerful Company.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,
THE LOVE CHASE.
Constance .... MISS JANE COOMBS.

The sale of Reserved seats will continue at H. Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

☞ EXTRA NOTICE—By particular request
London Assurance
Will be repeated on Saturday evening.

☞ ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FOR ONE WEEK.
The Renegade of the Potomac,
Commencing CHRISTMAS, Dec. 25, 1871.

This grand National Play has been revised and improved for the occasion, and is complete with Thrilling Battle Scenes,
Affecting Prison Scenes,
Beautiful Tableaux, and
Laughable Plantation Scene.
Christmas Matinee at 2 o'clock.
Admission—Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cts. Reserved seats, $1. Family Circle, 50 cts. Gallery, 25 cts.
Doors open at 6¾; commence at 7½.
Box office open from Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, and each day during performance. de22:b58

☞ LIBRARY HALL.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY OF THE
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
From the Academy of Music, New York.

The citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity are respectfully informed that the GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, comprising the following eminent artists, will give Two Grand Italian Opera Nights,

FRIDAY, 5th, and SATURDAY, 6th of January, 1872, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON,
Mlle. LEON DUVAL, Miss EMMA FAIREX,
Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY,
Mons. VICTOR CAPOUL, Sig. BRIGNOLI,
Signor BARTOLINI, Mons. A. BARRE,
Mons. JOSEF JAMET,
Signori Reichardt, Lyall, Coleti, Barili, &c.
With Grand Chorus and Complete Orchestra.
Mr. MAX MARETZEK, Musical Director.
FRIDAY EVENING, January 5, at 8 o'clock,
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR:
Mlle CHRISTINA NILSSON as .... LUCIA

Season Tickets (2 Nights) price Six Dollars.

The sale of season tickets will commence on Tuesday, January 2, at 9 A. M., at Kleber's Music Store, and for either night the sale will commence on Wednesday, January 3.

Steinway's pianos are used by this opera company. de26:h57-TATH

☞ OPEN EVERY EVENING,
Orphans' Fair,
BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.
de18:g69

☞ THE
Battle of Gettysburg,
AT ART GALLERY, LIBRARY HALL.
ADMISSION, 25c. de11:g44

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 22, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sedgwick street, from Pennsylvania to Washington avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de22:h3 City Engineer.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for Grading, Curbing and Paving of Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, under provisions of the Penn Avenue Improvement Act, is now ready for examination and can be seen (for the correction of errors) at H. Bieke's store, on Elm street, until January 15th, 1872. After that time it will be handed over to the City Treasurer and a copy filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
WM. YAGLE, President.
G. F. ROMMEL, Secretary. de23:h46

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING Roberts street. In the Court of Quarter Sessions No. 3, September Sessions 1870. Notice is hereby given that the report of the Commissioners in the above case has been confirmed by said Court and that the assessments for benefits are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, cost and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
DECEMBER 12, 1871. de12:g13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers on the opening of an alley between Washington and Federal streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, payment will be enforced by suit.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1871. de12:g64

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 20, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of TUSTIN STREET, from Seneca street to Brady street, also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LOCUST ALLEY from Forty fourth street to Forty-fifth street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until December 30 when they will be returned to the Treasurer's office for collection.

de21n15 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

BANK STATEMENTS.

THIRTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors December 1, 1871	$3,162,704 64
Dividend due Depositors December 1st, 1871	84,102 34
Contingent Fund, December 1st, 1871	131,061 20
Total Liabilities	$3,377,868 18

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$2,350,507 95
Mortgage Interest due	5,688 84
Bills receivable	27,500 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 1867 and 1868	500,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,000 00
Real Estate	183,963 19
Cash in Bank and on hand	188,574 16
	$3,377,868 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 10th, 1871, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds 1865, 1867 and 1868, U. S. six per cent. Bonds 1881, and Cash in Banks and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

P. H. HUNKER,
A. TINDLE,
Auditing Committee.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30, 1871, payable forthwith, or if not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst. Number of Depositors, 9,642, averaging $350.09.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1871.
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PROPOSALS.

TRIPARTITE BRIDGE CO.

To Bridge Builders and Contractors.

The Directors of the Tripartite Bridge Company are prepared to receive Proposals for the Construction or Erection of a Tripartite Bridge at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the Office of ROBINSON BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue. Forms of Proposal, on which to whom alone offers must be made, can be obtained at the office, and must be returned not later than the 20th of JANUARY, 1872. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
de16:g86 DAVID ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until January 4, 1872, inclusive, for furnishing the County Prison with bread for 6 months, from January 15; loaves to weigh one-and-a-half pounds each, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for $2,000 will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden, and probated at this office will be paid monthly.

HENRY LAMBERT,
de27:h62 Controller.